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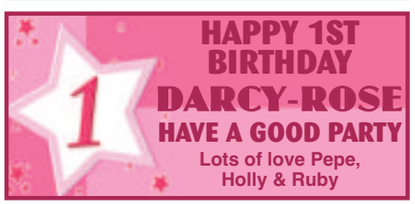

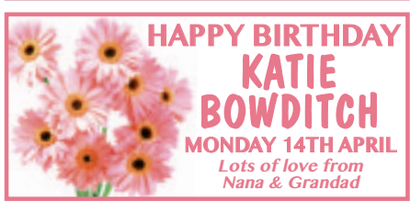

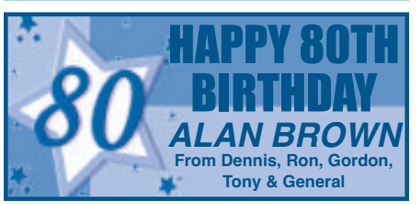

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Resident completes major mosaic project using Minster Stone tiles

■ **FINALLY FINISHED: Peter Woodward with his mosaic out of Minster Stone**

WAYFORD resident Peter Woodward has finally completed a major project in his home, creating a mosaic using material rescued after a well-known local company folded.

He said: "In 1996, Minster Stone in Ilminster had a sale to clear out their building prior to it being demolished to make way for a new roundabout. I purchased a number of lots at the auction including the well-remembered horseshoe shape of balustrade, which was a feature in their display area next to the road, and a substantial quantity of rough-faced marble tiles of various colours, which I was told were used back in the 1960s as decoration on fireplaces.

"The balustrade became our driveway front entrance but the tiles were a bit of an unknown whim.

"In 1999, local girl Selene Harrison was commissioned by me to use them to produce a Roman-styled mosaic on the end wall of our conservatory. This entailed having to cut up a large quantity of these tiles, eventually to produce a scene depicting the Emperor Constantine and two pillars supporting a banner stating in Latin 'From Labour to Refreshment' above, which was depicted the sun and two fish, signifying his bringing of Christianity.

"There were still a large pile of tiles in boxes left over, and they remained there in the garage until the summer of 2013. In a moment of insanity, I decided to create another mural by myself, at the other end of the conservatory, being four metres wide by four metres high. Many times I rued my ill-considered decision, as did my wife Barbara, as the tile cutting dust and tile cement got everywhere.

"After nine months of effort, and around a quarter of a tonne in 12,000 pieces the marble mosaic is complete."

The mosaic depicts three columns supporting a banner stating in Latin "Time Flies" and the arrow of time, above which is the moon, Saturn, Jupiter and the three stars of Orion's belt. There is also the bold letters SPQR, which the Roman Legions carried with them proclaiming in Latin "The Senate and People of Rome". To the right is a depiction of the Fascio which was the symbol of power they also carried.

Having completed his mammoth task, Mr Woodward complains he still has no space in the garage which seems to have now filled up with other things!

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Jessica's design becomes a reality

By Marion Draper

CREWKERNE Town Council organised a competition last year with the children of Ashlands First School to design a logo for the Henhayes recreation ground to be used on all signage.

Nine-year-old Jessica Watson designed the winning picture, which everyone agreed was simple and to the point and, apart from stronger colours, needed no alteration for the reproduction.

A new sturdy metal sign was recently installed at the entrance to Henhayes from the car park with Jessica's logo included and she was delighted to take her family along to see it.

Her mum Puk said they were all very proud to think that it would be there a very long time and Jessica would be able to bring her friends to see it and, hopefully, it would help them realise that this was their field and they would use and look after it for years to come.

The Mayor of Crewkerne, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe, and Councillor Angie Singleton, chairman of the Amenities Committee and the Henhayes Project working party, both congratulated Jessica on her excellent work.

■ **PICTURED right, Jessica Watson with her original design and the new sign**

Funeral directors win top award from Golden Charter

CREWKERNE funeral directors A. E. Stoodley & Son Ltd. has won a Golden Charter award.

The firm was voted Funeral Planner of the Year for the South West region in the annual awards, run by leading funeral plan provider, Golden Charter.

The Crewkerne firm was named the best small-sized firm in the prestigious awards, which were open to Golden Charter's network of more than 3,000 independent funeral directors.

The team at A. E. Stoodley & Son Ltd. won the award in recognition of their dedication and commitment in providing an outstanding service to the local community.

Tracey Warren received the award on behalf of the company from Richard Todd, national sales manager of Golden Charter.

■ **FUNERAL PLANNERS OF THE YEAR: Mike Montague, Damon Campbell and Tracey Warren receiving the award on behalf of A. E. Stoodley & Son Ltd.**

She commented: "The award recognises the hard work, dedication and professionalism of all my colleagues."

In addition to the award and framed certificate from Golden Charter, the Woodland Trust has dedicated 10 trees in the name of A. E. Stoodley & Son Ltd. at Shaptor Woods, Bovey Tracey, in recognition of their achievement.

Ronnie Wayte, chief executive of Golden Charter, said: "This is the 21st year of these awards, and each year it becomes more difficult to choose a winner.

"Through these awards Golden Charter celebrates personal excellence and professional commitment in one of the most difficult and challenging areas of serving the public.

"The team at A. E. Stoodley has set a very high standard and we are delighted to recognise this tremendous achievement."

Established in 1989, Golden Charter Ltd. is the leading funeral plan provider in the UK, which is owned by an association of independent funeral directors. Customers buying prepaid funeral plans are protected against inflation and benefit from peace of mind knowing their family will be able to pay for a funeral no matter how far into the future.

Rotary and Inner Wheel help fund trike

THE ROTARY Club of Crewkerne and Crewkerne Inner Wheel have donated £100 each to help a local family with a disabled child access an important piece of equipment.

A four-year-old from Crewkerne, who has learning difficulties and epilepsy, needed a purpose-built trike to enable him to have a more fulfilled childhood. The total cost of the trike was £2,384 and a charity for brain injured children, Cerebra, picked up the majority with a contribution of £2,107. With the donation from the two community groups, the family were only left with £77 to find, which they made through a bake sale and coffee morning.

The Tomcat trike is built to each child's specific needs and the one needed had a secure five point harness for stability and security, and the foot plates allowed the little boy's feet to be secured to the pedals.

The Tomcat also has optional parental control of steering and braking from the back of the trike, which together with the flexibility of the size range, will allow the child to develop with it, lasting him until he is eight to 10 years old.

In addition, this particular model converts into a trailer which can be attached to an adult bicycle, allowing the whole family to go for bike rides together.

The Rotary and Inner Wheel are able to help local good causes thanks to the generosity of the public who support their fundraising efforts such as the Rotary shop and fundraising events held in and around the town.

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Showing off traditional farming skills

ORGANISERS have hailed the annual hedgelaying and vintage plough competition, held recently at Cotley Farm in Wambrook, near Chardm another great success.

As the sun rose, 40 vintage tractors with drivers on board and 50 hedgelayers set about their business turning 25 acres on Cotley Farm into the best kept fields in Somerset.

The sound of the tractor engines powering along, mixed with the conversation of competitors and spectators, created a brilliant atmosphere.

Each ploughing competitor was given a portion of the field with four hours to create the perfect plough. Bob Johnson, father and grandfather of a local Cotley farming family, showed everyone how it was done on his Ford 5000, with grandson George being his biggest critic.

The fields were ploughed with such precision by the vintage tractor enthusiasts, you could only stand back and admire the real skills involved before the days of satellite navigation and six furrow ploughs.

The original horse power, a team of two Suffolk Punch horses, were also there to show sepctators how it used to be done. This was a real crowd-puller and spectators were even invited to give it a go themselves, steering the plough down the furrow behind the traditionally turned out horses.

On the hedges either side of the two fields, the competition was fierce yet again for the hedgelaying competition, with competitors coming from far and wide as well as the local hands showing what they could do.

The competition was split into four categories; novice pairs, ladies, intermediate and open. The youngest competitor was nine-year-old Jack Pyman who has been competing alongside his father Richard since he was seven. Both follow the Cotley hounds regularly and Richard was eyeing up the prospect of jumping the laid hedges next season - historically hedges were laid for this very reason.

Jack's older brother, James, was also competing with friend Fred Ransford, both 14. The two boys laid a hedge resulting in a highly commended award in their class and the overall award for best Cotley Supporter.

Malcom Dowling, who was competing in the open class, won the Veteran/Over 60s award.

The ladies class was very successful, resulting in hedges that truly gave the boys a run for their money. Winner of the ladies class was Emma Stapleforth, who was a key organiser of the event and wanted to promote the presence of the traditional methods of farming that are still used today.

Another female competitor was Lynda Cregan, daughter of national hedgelaying legend and local farmer Roger Paris, who competed with her husband, Heath. Lynda competed with her brother last year and came second but when asked who was easier to hedgelay with, husband or brother, she said husband!

Winning the novice pairs and the Young Farmers prize was Jack Ellis and Dan Strawbridge. The pair were keen to show their skills in hedgelaying and will be progressing up to the intermediate level next year.

Jack said: "It was a shock result as it was our first competition."

The open class was for the very experienced hedgelayers to battle it out for the top spot. Champion of this class was Martin Turner, chairman of the Blackdown Hills Hedge Association. Just pipped to the post was Stuart Drew, a local farmer from Yarcombe. All competitors created beautifully laid hedges that were very much admired by the hundreds of spectators who turned up to watch .

This event raised over £1,000 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

The committee would like to thank sponsors of the event: Pearse Seeds, River Cottage, Simon Burrough Engineering and Alastair Townshend, Farrier for their support.

Chardstock Vintage Tractor & Machinery Club committee and members would like to thank Marry Perry, Tom Eames and family for their hard work and kind hospitality.

HEDGELAYING RESULTS:

Novice Pairs - 1st Dan Strawbridge and Jack Ellis; 2nd Julia Thomas and Chris Claxton; 3rd Sam and Chris Grabham.

Ladies Class - 1st Emma Stapleforth; 2nd Catriona Paton.

Intermediate Class - 1st Alex Bown; 2nd Steve Mccullough; 3rd Clive Bethell.

Open Class - 1st Martin Turner; 2nd Stuart Drew; 3rd Russell Woodham; 4th Terry Coombe.

Veteran/Over 60s - Malcolm Dowlin; Best Young Farmer - Jack Ellis and Dan Strawbridge.

PLOUGHING MATCH RESULTS:

Novice Class - 1st Tony Odwyer; 2nd Colin Larcombe; 3rd Tom Chubb; 4th James Farthing.

Trailed Ploughs - 1st Trevor Miles; 2nd Brian Johnston; 3rd Mike Pugh; 4th Paul Mansini; 5th Malc Trott.

Mounted Ploughs - 1st T. Ascott; 2nd B. Carter; 3rd Tony Ayre; 4th Roly Collett; 5th Robert Johnson.

Best Lady - Leslie Proctor; Best achievement - Colin Larcombe, Chard.

■ **WINNERS: Prizewinner of the annual hedgelaying competition and, below, the ploughing mathc underway at Cotley Farm**

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Val named as honoured citizen

CREWKERNE Town Council's honoured citizen for 2014 has been named as Val Watson, who received her citation at the annual town meeting of electors, held on Monday in the Victoria Hall.

This was the 18th time the award has been given out and the recipient was chosen by the mayor and former mayor from a list of proposals by local residents.

Mrs Watson and her husband Francis moved to the town in 1967 where they stayed to raise their two sons. She was a science and rural studies teacher, first in Yeovil and then at Maiden Beech in Crewkerne, where she created a pond and wildlife area.

Mrs Watson became involved in the Crewkerne Ranger group and remained heavily involved in the Girl Guides movement, taking over as district commissioner for a time.

Since her retirement as an active member, she undertook the role of secretary of the local Trefoil group for retired guiding leaders. She also became a member of Ladies Circle when her husband was a Round Table member, and then a Tangent, the club for wives and partners of former tablers.

■ **WORTHY RECIPIENT: Val Watson receiving her honoured citizen award from the Mayor of Crewkerne, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe**

As a member of U3A (University of the Third Age), Mrs Watson has been running a popular geological group and has for several years arranged field trips and monthly talks. She also arranges local walks, sharing points of interest whether they be natural or architectural along the way.

Along with her husband, she also runs a successful Mahjong club in the town.

In reading her citation, the Mayor, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe, said she was described as a "good friend and neighbor with a listening ear for anyone in need".

One of her nominations read: "A more pleasant, helpful and community all-round person you'd be hard to find anywhere."

Thye mayor added that she was a "very worthy recipient".

Mrs Watson thanked the mayor and said it had been a great surprise, very unexpected and that there must be many more deserving than she in the town.

She added that Crewkerne was a very pleasant place to live thanks to the hard work of the councillors and all the volunteers, which was why, having intended to live in the town for only two years, they had decided to stay.

Church clock restored

THE clock on the parish church of St Bartholomew in Crewkerne was recently restored.

Church warden Dorothy Tozer said: "Our 200 year old clock had been failing for some while so we decided to have it restored. The Cumbria Clock Company tendered for the work and, because they were able to abseil down from the tower instead of using expensive scaffolding, their tender was very competitive.

"The work took three months and now that it is back in place we are highly delighted, the finished product is superb.

"I was surprised to discover that the clock was originally bought by the citizen's of Crewkerne, on this occasion we were able to afford it because of a very generous legacy by two local ladies who wish to remain anonymous."

The rare sight of the clock restorers abseiling down the church was captured by Wadham School student Lily Limmer, aged 15, hwo is studying photography.

Mayor hands out grants to local groups

■ **DURING the annual town meeting of electors in Crewkerne, grant cheques were presented by the Mayor, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe, on behalf of the town council to the following local organisations: Henhayes Community Centre; Crewkerne and District Museum and Heritage Centre; Crewkerne United, Dramatic and Operatic Society; the Golden Oldies Charity (not present); The Young People's Music Festival, Citizen's Advice Bureau, Crewkerne Twinning Association, Crewkerne Tea Dance Group and town crier David Craner.**

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National success for young speakers

By Marion Draper

FOLLOWING on from their triumph at the Rotary Club of Ilminster Youth Speaks competition, the public speaking team from Combe St Nicholas Church of England Primary School, near Chard, took their subject forward to win the debate at the regional Youth Parliament at Shire Hall in Taunton and a national competition at the Houses of Parliament.

The team won the film section of the Education Service, "Lights Camera Parliament", having been up against 200 schools across the country.

The Year 6 pupils of the Badger Class had chosen the subject "Should Child Labour be Allowed?" which came about after studying Victorian England with teacher Christine Maxwell as part of their curriculum. They had been shocked to learn through further research how many countries still used child labour.

To win the prize, the team had to create a storyboard and then made a short film about how we unwittingly encourage child labour with the products we purchase. They cleverly drew a comparison between the activities they enjoyed at the age of 10, such as playing sport, drawing and music, compared to children in other countries who may actually help make their footballs, trainers, pencil cases and even school uniforms.

The team concluded that, as one of the United Nation's eight millennium development goals was that all children should have a right to at least primary level education, they wanted to see a change in the law so that all products must state whether or not children had been involved in its production.

Local MP David Laws had been very supportive of the school and wrote to Badger Class to congratulate them on winning. He had been disappointed not to have been able to welcome them on their visit to the Houses of Parliament and present them with their prize personally, due to his recent accident.

In a letter to the class, he said: "You tackled a very important subject in your video and focused on a great idea to help child labour. I hope you are all very proud of your fantastic achievement."

■ **YOUTH PARLIAMENT: The winning public speaking team from Combe St Nicholas Primary School**

The group had to take an early train from Crewkerne station and spent a day in London where they went to the Houses of Parliament and lobbied the baronesses, including the Lord Speaker Baroness D'Souza who was very impressed with what they had to say.

They children had lunch at the House of Lords and then went across to the British Film Institute for the showing of their film and the presentation. Apart from the splendid trophy, they won a video camera for the school and cinema tickets.

Mrs Maxwell said the children had behaved impeccably despite the early start and would certainly never forget their big day.

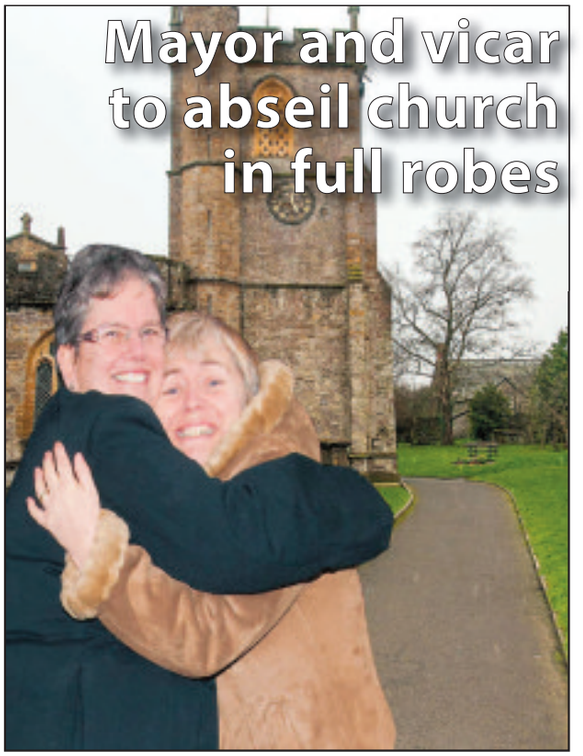
Headteacher Lesley Katner commented: "We are extremely proud of our Year 6 pupils who have won not only on local and regional level, but national level. This was not an add on as such, it all came from their curriculum research on Victorian times.

"When they went to Parliament, the Baroness was so impressed there is a possibility this could become a private members bill. She seemed very interested so it is something to watch out for.

"As our children say, some economies do rely on child labour but it has got to stop somewhere."

The students' winning film can be watched on the school's website at https://slp3.somerset.gov.uk/schools/combestnicholasprimary

Mayor and vicar to abseil church in full robes



■ **THE Mayor of Chard, Councillor Jenny Kenton, and the Reverend Sue Tucker will be abseiling down the tower of St Mary's Church in full robes at 2pm on Saturday, April 19th to raise money for much needed church repairs. The daring duo are seeking sponsors for their madcap adventure and inviting others to join them. For more details call 01460 67867 or email office@stmaryschard.co.uk**

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Mother and daughter duo open business to support local traders

By Marion Draper

A MOTHER and daughter duo recently opened a new business in Crewkerne.

Hart's Antiques and Lifestyle Centre and Country Kitchen and Tea Rooms in Church Street was officially opened by the Mayor, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe.

Pauline Hart, from South Petherton, and daughter Hannah have teamed up to run a smaller version of the emporium the family have already made a success of in Yeovil.

Trained in leisure and tourism, Hannah was keen to have her own business and will be front of house, offering a welcoming, personal service to customers, whilst mum Pauline will be the chief cook in the tea shop, presenting a range of homecooked delights and light bites, including vegetarian cuisine, using locally sourced ingredients. She emphasised proudly that "nothing is frozen".

Covering three floors, the light and airy emporium is a series of units rented out by small traders with a central till. Glynnis Senior, who previously had a vintage shop in the George Precinct, helped the pair set up the business, which has been a long-haul since November.

There was a lot of work needed to brighten up the property and they had a setback when, just after decorating the attic, the roof fell in.

The ladies are keen that the centre should be a welcoming and friendly place to shop. Each unit holder will spend time there each week as part of their commitment and pay weekly rent with no obligation for a long-term contract, giving small businesses a chance to test their market. A few units are still available.

Mrs Hart said: "Businesses all need to help each other and we want to make sure Crewkerne is up and coming. Customer service is very important to us, and we want this to feel like a big family here.

"We lived in Span for nine years and everyone there would say hello when you shopped."

Hart's will be open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and until 4pm on Saturdays. For enquiries about unit hire email hello@hartscountrykitchen.com

■ OFFICIALLY OPEN: Hannah Hart, Mayor Robin Pailthorpe and Pauline Hart. Left, Glynnis Senior with her corner of the Hart's Antiques and Lifestyle Centre

Paul gets charity makeover

FOLLOWING the Facebook craze of girls undergoing make-unders to raise awareness of Cancer Research UK, Crewkerne man Paul Burkhardt decided to go the other way and have a makeover for the charity.

The social media craze recently exploded onto Facebook with women across the world, from top celebrities to the girl next door, wiping off their makeup andposting a "selfie" (self-taken protrait) of themselves online, as well as donating by text to Cancer Research UK.

Mr Burkhardt, a former engineer better known locally for teaching his bushcraft skills, said that if he received 50 "likes" on his Facebook page we would go in the opposite direction and have a makeover.

The target of 50 was quickly exceeded and Paul stuck to his promise. But he soon realised he didn't have a clue what he was doing with a makeup brush so Paul asked for expert help Number Thirty One in Market Square, where beauty therapist Jasmine Price did the honours for him, giving him an over the top look, complete with false eyelashes and flower in his hair.

Paul said: " The most traumatic part of the experience was having my first wet shave in two years and finding myself in the shower for an hour with a blunt razor and before I finally ran out of hot water."

The no make-up selfies and a few other made-up men across the country raised £8million in six days for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to donate

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■ DOING HIS BIT: Paul Burkhardt and Jasmine Price from Number Thirty One

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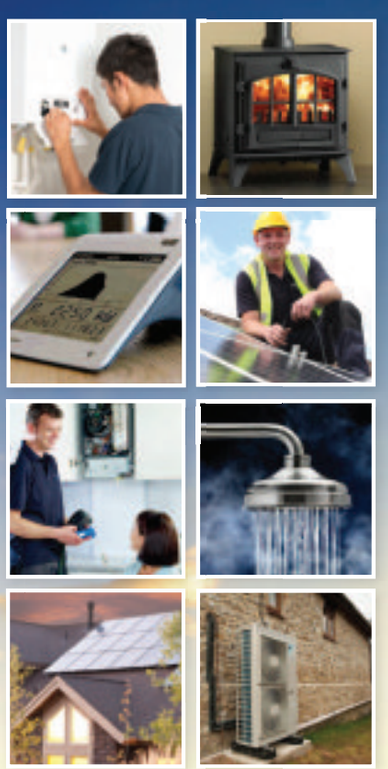

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■ TEA FOR TWO: Christina Miller is served tea by a Brownie as part of a fundraiser and to earn her Hostess Badge

Boost for Brownies anniversary trip fund

ILMINSTER Brownies would like to express their thanks to the Gooch Charitable Trust, which has generously donated £500 towards their centenary visit to the Brownsea Island nature reserve.

Now, thanks to the combination of donations from the Gooch Trust, the Ilminster and District Lions and the Rotary Club of Ilminster, the 1st and 2nd Ilminster packs will enjoy a wonderful trip to the island, off Poole in Dorset, which was the first camping ground of the scouting movement to mark the 100th anniversary of the Girl Guides movement.

Little Owl Shirley Farley said the group had been overwhelmed by the size of the donation from the trust.

When they return from their trip the girls plan to visit Vaughan Lee House, Ilminster's community-run residential home, and plant 100 daffodil bulbs to mark their 100 year celebrations and fulfill their commitment to do something for the community.

To raise money for the bulbs, the Brownies held a tea party, cake sale and tombola which they combined with earning their Hostess Badge, as the served the teas.

Tesco supports breakfast club

■ MONEY FOR TOYS: Tesco Ilminster community champion Rachel Stoodley presents £50 to the Sunny Ile Breakfast Club

THE SUNNY Ile Breakfast Club, which has now been running for a year at Greenfylde School, received £50 from Tesco in Ilminster towards some more toys and activites.

The popularity of the breakfast club has caught on so well that leader Cheryl Herrick said on some days they now have over 20 children attending.

Tesco community champion Rachel Stoodley was more than happy to present the donation as she herself has found the service very useful for her son.

She commented: "If you have to work early it is a great help and they are really fantastic with the kids here."

Breakfast Club is open every week day during term time from 7.45am for children aged two up to nine attending either Sunny Ile or Greenfylde School. A healthy breakfast is served up to 8.25am and the children have enjoyed theme days and even made their own muesli bars.

Use of the service is very much on an ad-hoc basis and parents can call as late as 6.30pm the night before to book their child in. The children receive a healthy breakfast and enjoy a range of activities until school time.

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The WEEKENDER in South Somerset

Beautiful bonnets for Easter!

CHILDREN from South Petherton Church of England Infants School and its pre-school, together with the staff, took part in the annual Easter bonnet parade on Thursday, April 3rd. Sporting their weird and wonderful creations of paper and paint, the children lined up outside the church following a special service and, as they grouped together, the overall affect was like a garden of spring flowers. The children then made their way down to Burnworthy House and paraded through the communal rooms of the residential home and were treated to squash and biscuits before going back to school.

■ **SPRING HAS SPRUNG: A daffodil bonnet complete with bees. Pictured right, children and staff from South Petherton school and, top right, activities co-ordinator Claire Davis and two of the school children with residents Tegwen Holmes, Sheila Lawrence and Flora Marsh at Burnworthy House**

Homemade Creme Eggs

CADBURY Eggs Decoded! Finally, you can make Cadbury-style Creme Eggs at home any time of year. And you want to know the biggest secret? The recipe is incredibly simple! The moulding takes some time and patience, but if you're not concerned about looks, these babies are easy to crank out, and possibly more addictive than the real things.

Ingredients:

- 170g (1/2 cup) golden syrup
- 58g (1/4 cup) butter, room temperature
- 375g (3 cups) confectioner's powdered sugar (icing sugar)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- yellow food colouring
- 1 (12 ounce) bag milk chocolate chips

Filling: You're going to be really astounded at how easy this is.

Cream together the corn syrup, butter and vanilla.

Sift in the confectioner's powdered sugar and beat until incorporated.

Now to get fancy and separate the filling into whites and yolks! Take out about a third of the filling and stir in some yellow food colouring.

Put the two bowls in the fridge, as they're easier to work with once they're set up a little.

Shaping the Innards: Make little yolk balls out of the yellow mixture. Place them on some parchment (not foil). Put them back in the fridge or even the freezer to firm up.

When the yolks are set up, you can start embedding them in the whites. Scoop

an amount of white filling out and flatten it into a circle. Place the yolk ball inside, and wrap the white around it. Then stick them back in the fridge.

Filling the Moulds: Melt the chocolate in a double boiler or in short bursts in the microwave. Fill the moulds with the chocolate.

Once the moulds are set, plop a filling ball into half of each mould. Using more melted chocolate, join the two halves of the egg together.

Finally let set and demould.

Bakery Roy-al

BAKERY ROY-AL owned by Roy Legg, already has popular branches in South Petherton and Martock, and has gone from strength to strength over the years, recently opening the new branch in Ilminster on 3rd July 2013.

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The museum houses a considerable number of artefacts recording the history, culture and development of Chard and the surrounding area. The exhibitions relating to John Stringfellow's early powered flight and James Gillingham's pioneering artificial limbs are of national and international importance. Other features include a complete blacksmith's forge, carpenter's and wheelwright's workshops, plumbing, kitchen, laundry, childhood and costume displays. There is also an audio dramatisation of the Chard lace riot of 1842. This year the museum is presenting a special World War 1 display and another on Chard roads, railway and canal.

In 2013 the independent museum, a registered charity, was re-awarded accreditation by Arts Council England and is open weekdays and Saturday mornings from 10.30am from Easter to October.

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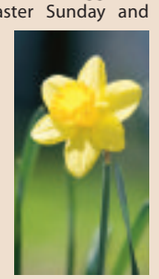

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Your guide to the best shops & businesses in Crewkerne

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Makers include, Armand Marseille, Otto Reinecke, Schoeneu & Hoffmeister, Simon & Halbig, Kammer & Reinhardt, Hermann Steiner, Ernest Heubach, Otto Dressel, SFBJ, Gebruder Heubach and many more. Estimates range from £50-300.

Lawrences Auctioneer Simon Jones said, "This is a very interesting group of dolls with an appealing diversity of makers and sizes. It gives the opportunity for someone to start or to enhance their collection and it should attract a great deal of interest." The dolls will be sold as part of a two day auction of 1200 lots on Friday 2nd May. For further details about this sale please contact Simon Jones on 01460 73041.

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Thousands raised through County Hall abseil

■ GOING DOWN: Councillor Linda Vijeh starting her descent on County Hall in costume

By Marion Draper

SOMERSET county councillor Linda Vijeh was the only female councillor to participate as she joined four other members and council staff to kick start the chairman's charity abseil on Thursday, April 3rd.

The descent from County Hall, one of the tallest building's in Taunton, raised between £8-10,000, to be split between three charities, to provide help for the flood victims, the Autistic Society and STAR.

STAR is a charity for Somerset children and young people designated as in need. Its aim is to provide opportunities for children and young people to build and develop resilience through taking part in music, sport, art and recreational activities.

Councillor Vijeh said: "This was the second time I had abseiled and, thanks to the handsome brigade of firemen I felt in safe hands, despite losing my footing initially when I started to descend.

"It was fantastic to see that Somerset County Council employees had joined into the spirit of the event, including some from Ilminster.

"I love dressing up and don't mind how daft I look if it will help raise the profile of local charities. The costume I wore was kindly loaned by Combe St Nicholas theatre group Cloverleaf, and the amazing jacket came courtesy of charity Somerset Sight.

"As the cabinet support member for children and families I was particulary pleased to be able to support a charity that benefits children. My next task will be to survive the weekend on a residential trip with the Somerset in Care Council, which I think will be harder than abseiling as I don't normally 'do' the outdoors or sport of any kind."

Over the two days, 93 people from Somerset County Council, Taunton Deane Borough Council, FLAG (Flooding on the Levels Actions Group), Clarke Willmott Clarke and other local businesses abseiled down the seven storey high C-Block, County Hall.

Councillor David Fothergill, the county council chairman, said: "I want to thank everyone who took part. I know for many they faced their greatest fear abseiling down County Hall whilst raising funds for three good causes. I also want to thank the Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue Service who expertly ran the abseil and helped all 93 abseilers achieve their goal."

Assistant chief fire officer Trevor Stratford, from the Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Service, added: "We were very pleased to help with such worthwhile causes including the National Autistic Society, STAR and Somerset Community Foundation.

"Our crews were involved throughout the flooding period and saw at first hand the impact it had on the communities involved. We hope this event will help in a small way towards the efforts to get their homes back to normal as well as help disadvantaged Somerset children and people with autism."

Full audience for choral society's church concert

SOUTH Somerset Choral Society, conducted by Tim Donaldson, recently performed J.S. Bach's "St John Passion" in South Petherton parish church of St Peter and St Paul.

The choir was accompanied by an 18-strong orchestra, led by Jane Margeson, and six soloists including a magisterial "Pontius Pilate" sung by choir member Arwel Huw Morgan.

In his review of the performance , local critic John Patrick Mingay said: "Another excellent offering from the South Somerset Choral Society and a convincing account of this wonderful work. All of the six soloists sang with commitment, passion, tenderness and fine control. John Young (organ) and Miriam Wakeling (cello), deserve special praise for providing first-class continuo playing."

He added that the full audience certainly appreciated the hard work and dedication from all concerned and the choir should be well pleased with the results.

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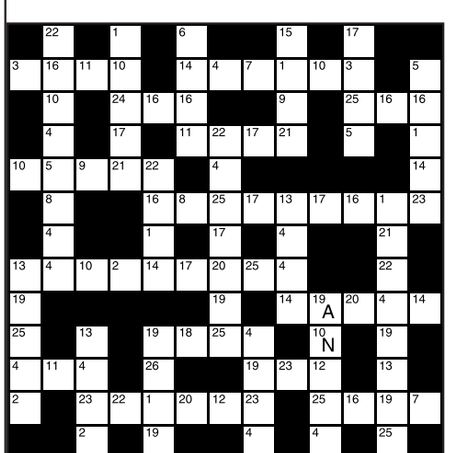

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

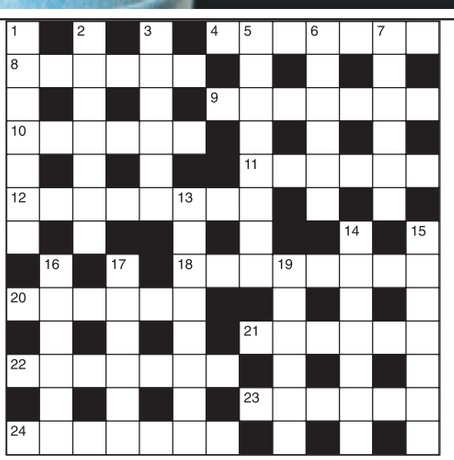
Cryptic Clues:

Across

4. Waiting for Mass (7)
8. Sort of type inclined to impress (6)
9. Not straight (7)
10. This by itself is a very gradual process (6)
11. Catch a potential parent (6)
12. A water-colour? (3-5)
18. Drawing too much (8)
20. Keep your thanks in check (6)
21. A cook may use a tin one (6)
22. Strangely men fail to get excited (7)
23. Ensures one has a nap standing up (6)
24. Upset a caterer in a domestic row (7)

Down

1. Still without music (7)
2. Father on trial perhaps, and that's not all (7)
3. Farmer at the helm (6)
5. A rise for a cardinal (8)
6. Boasts in a letter to relations (6)
7. Possibly cares about a Roman emperor (6)
13. In distribution of income the company is thrifty (8)
14. Sharing out with relish (7)
15. Speech might indicate where one's home is (7)
16. Spirited comeback can cause a scene (6)
17. He may live for weeks on water (6)
19. Produced the rent (6)



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24. Lower (7)

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2. Protection (7)
3. Changes (6)
5. Example (8)
6. Awning (6)
7. Ice-cream and fruit (6)
13. Solitary (8)
14. First-class (7)
15. Reel (7)
16. Decline (6)
17. Vendor (6)
19. Mend (6)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Street-lamps; 9 Nun; 10 Electrode; 11 Exact; 13 Tartans; 14 Ice age; 16 Espies; 18 Asinine; 19 Manse; 20 Chastised; 21 Sic; 22 Astronomers. Down: 2 Ton; 3 Erect; 4 Twenty; 5 Attires; 6 Probation; 7 Inheritance; 8 Persistence; 12 Americans; 15 Glitter; 17 Season; 19 Madam; 21 Sir. QUICK - Across: 1 Predominant; 9 One; 10 Definable; 11 Drake; 13 Letters; 14 Entice; 16 Speech; 18 Remorse; 19 Easel; 20 Extricate; 21 Hue; 22 Ingratitude. Down: 2 Rue; 3 Dodge; 4 Muffle; 5 Non stop; 6 Nobleness; 7 Cold hearted; 8 Lease holder; 12 Automaton; 15 Carrier; 17 Depart; 19 Exert; 21 Hid.

Tickets on sale for Home Farm Fest 2014

TICKETS are now on sale for this year's popular Home Farm Fest music festival, now in its ninth year, which will take place from Friday 6th to Sunday 8th June.

Organised by Somerset-based disaster relief charity the Piers Simon Appeal, which runs the 'School in a Bag' initiative, the family-friendly outdoor music festival has grown in size and popularity year on year, with 2014 expected to be the biggest and most successful yet.

More than 50 bands and artists are expected to perform over the three day event, which is located in the fields and orchards around the charity's base in Chilthorne Domer near Yeovil.

Phoenix Club on stage at the Home Farm Fest 2013 *By Anna Taylor Photography*

Home Farm Fest favourites Storm and DT8 are among the bands returning this year, while London-based record label Folkroom Records has confirmed it will again be bringing down all the artists for the Folkroom Stage.

There are plenty of new acts lined up for this year too, including Somerset rock band Crimson on Silver and singer/pianist Benjamin Tubridy, who won this year's Somerset 4 Talent performing arts competition.

Ticket prices have been frozen, with a full 'Weekender' ticket including camping costing just £30 per adult. Day tickets start from £10 per adult, with half price discounts for those aged 3-17 and free entry for children aged 2 and under.

Charity Liaison Officer, Luke Simon, says, "This year is going to be bigger and better than ever, with more music, more entertainment, more things for children to do and a number of new features we're hoping to announce over the next few weeks. It's a fun event, incredibly good value, and there's plenty going on for adults and children alike – plus it's all in aid of a great cause!

"The previous eight Home Farm Fests have raised a combined £119,000, with £24,000 raised last year alone, so our aim this year is to beat that!"

The Home Farm Fest is the largest fundraising event of the year for the Piers Simon Appeal, which runs the School in a Bag initiative delivering rucksacks full of stationery, learning resources and eating utensils to poor, orphan and disaster affected children. So far it has helped almost 45,000 vulnerable children and the money raised over the Home Farm Fest weekend will help the charity continue its life-changing work around the world.

For more information and to buy tickets online, visit the Home Farm Fest website at www.home-farmfest .co.uk.

Future plans for old cars

ILE VALLEY Classic vehicle Club members and friends on the club's 2014 Wessex Classic Car Tour

THERE are so many old cars, motorcycles and other vehicles lurking in the garages of Ilminster and surrounding villages that owners have got together to launch a new club for those with an interest in restoring and using these wonderful classic vehicles.

As Ile Valley Classic Vehicle Club Chairman Andy Shearman said, "There are national clubs catering for owners of smakes and models of old cars, but we wanted something tailored to local people regardless of what they drive".

The club's first evening run of 2014 is planned for Wednesday 16th April – The Sunset 8pm Run – when members and those interested in joining the club will head to Lyme Regis in time for sunset at 8.00pm. Classic car owners wishing to take part should assemble in the Shudrick Lane Car Park, Ilminster, TA19 0BQ, between 18.45 and 19.00 for a 19.00 start.

Sunset 8pm Run organiser Terry Fisher said, "We're planning a full and varied programme of events. It will appeal to the boys with their toys, but also cater for our long-suffering better halves as well". The club also wants to support local community activities and will be playing a big part in the Ilminster Experience Classic Car Show on Sunday, June 8th.

Anyone wanting to take part in the run on 16th April or the car show on 8th June should contact Terry Fisher on 01460 55964, or at terry-fisher1742@btinternet.com for further details.

SOMERSET Farmers' MARKETS

Crewkerne Farmers Market
Falkland Square
9am-1pm
The 3rd Saturday of the month
The next dates:
April 19th, May 17th
June 21st, July 19th, August 16th
For more information call
01373 814646 or visit
www.somersetfarmersmarkets.co.uk

CREWKERNE WEEKLY MARKET
MARKET SQUARE
Every Wednesday - 9am to 2pm
Special Easter Market
Wed 16th April
Live Music
Raffle for a hamper
in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care
Fruit & veg, bread, pastries, fresh fish, herbs & spices, plants, yarn, gifts & much more
Applications from new traders invited
For more information call Crewkerne Town Council on 01460 74001
or visit www.crewkernetown.org/TownCouncil

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LOOK WHAT'S ON
Open to all 5 days a week for lunch, tea or coffee 9am to 4.30pm and Saturday mornings for coffee or tea and cakes from 10am to 12noon
The Centre can also be hired
Saturday 19th April
Easter Table Top Sale
9.00 to 12noon
Wednesday 23rd April
St George's Day Lunch
Roast Beef and
Apple Pie and Cream
£7.50
Please phone 01460 74340
The Henhayes Centre,
South Street Car Park, Crewkerne
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Ship	2014 Date	Nts	Destination	Inside from £pp	John Lewis Voucher value or equivalent onboard spend per stateroom	OR	
						FREE parking	Onboard spend per stateroom
Fly Cruises							
Queen Mary 2	05 Jun	8	Westbound Sailing SOU to New York	£1,499	£120	n/a	$160
Queen Elizabeth	27 Jun	14	Mediterranean Fly-Cruise	£2,049	£240	Airport	$240
Queen Elizabeth	04 Jul	7	Mediterranean Fly-Cruise	£1,199	£120	Airport	$160
Queen Mary 2	06 Jul	7	Eastbound Sailing New York to SOU	£1,459	£120	n/a	$160
Queen Elizabeth	11 Jul	14	Mediterranean Fly-Cruise	£2,049	£240	Airport	$240
Queen Elizabeth	01 Aug	7	Mediterranean Fly-Cruise	£1,249	£120	Airport	$160
Queen Elizabeth	15 Aug	21	Mediterranean Fly-Cruise	£2,999	£340	Airport	$390
Queen Elizabeth	12 Sep	7	Mediterranean Fly-Cruise	£1,199	£120	Airport	$160
Queen Elizabeth	19 Sep	14	Mediterranean Fly-Cruise	£1,949	£240	Airport	$240
No Flying Cruises from Southampton							
Queen Victoria	05 Jun	14	Fjords & Baltic	£1,649	£240	Southampton	$240
Queen Victoria	22 Jun	14	Iceland	£1,749	£240	Southampton	$240
Queen Victoria	20 Jul	7	Norway & Fjords	£899	£120	Southampton	$160
Queen Victoria	27 Jul	14	Mediterranean	£1,699	£240	Southampton	$240
Queen Victoria	24 Aug	7	Norway & Fjords	£879	£120	Southampton	$160
Queen Victoria	14 Sep	24	The Black Sea	£2,549	£340	Southampton	$380

^ Voucher amount is per stateroom and is based on 17+ nights cruises in an inside stateroom or equivalent onboard spend amount will be converted in USD onboard the ship. Cunard booking conditions apply. All prices & benefits can be changed or withdrawn at any time without notice. Produced 28 March 2014.

P&O CRUISES
Time for you

The great M&S voucher giveaway up to £240* per cabin or choose the equivalent in On Board Spending money

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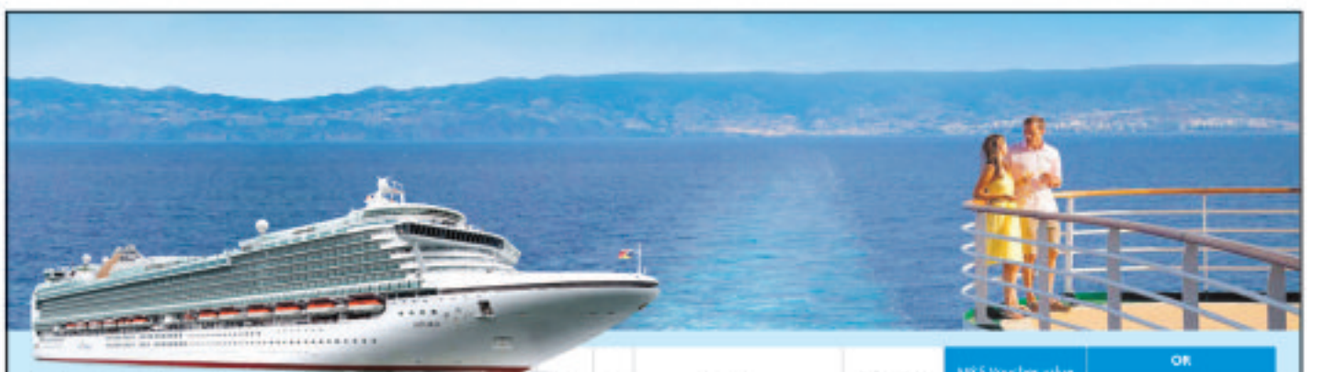

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  - ✓ **OR car parking** in Southampton

Ship	2014 Date	Nts	Destination	Select Fare Inside from £pp	M&S Voucher value or equivalent onboard spend per stateroom	OR	
						FREE parking	Onboard spend per stateroom
Round Trip Sailings From SOUTHAMPTON							
Azura	01 Jun	7	Norwegian Fjords	£699	£80	Yes	£90
Adonia	06 Jun	7	Norwegian Fjords	£1,049	£80	Yes	£90
Oriana	13 Jun	14	Russia, Poland & Estonia	£1,399	£160	Yes	£140
Azura	15 Jun	14	Spain, Italy & Corsica	£1,379	£160	Yes	£140
Arcadia	16 Jun	12	Iceland & Faroe Island	£1,099	£120	Yes	£120
Oceana	23 Jun	12	Madeira, Canaries & Portugal	£1,199	£120	Yes	£120
Adonia	25 Jun	16	Baltic	£1,899	£160	Yes	£150
Aurora	02 Jul	9	Spain, Portugal & Guernsey	£899	£120	Yes	£90
Arcadia	05 Jul	17	Greece, Croatia & Italy	£1,799	£240	Yes	£160
Azura	13 Jul	13	Portugal, Canaries & Spain	£1,329	£160	Yes	£130
Arcadia	25 Jul	14	Russia, Germany & Scandinavia	£1,499	£160	Yes	£140
Oriana	25 Jul	14	Morocco, Canaries & Portugal	£1,459	£160	Yes	£140
Aurora	25 Jul	17	Italy, Croatia & Malta	£1,749	£240	Yes	£160
Azura	02 Aug	12	Portugal, Spain & Ibiza	£1,399	£120	Yes	£120
Oceana	07 Aug	10	Spain, Gibraltar & Portugal	£1,029	£120	Yes	£100
Oriana	15 Aug	14	Norwegian Fjords & Arctic Circle	£1,399	£160	Yes	£140
Aurora	23 Aug	7	Norwegian Fjords	£749	£80	Yes	£90

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Diary Dates

FRIDAY APRIL 11TH

CHARD: Lunch club, mid-day for 12.30pm start at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. All welcome, but please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057.

CHARD: Charity Quiz Night, Racehorse Re-homing. 8.15pm, at Chard Cricket Club, £2 per person entry, teams of 4.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm. £2 per person. Tea and biscuits, raffle. For mroe details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH

CLAPTON: Crewkerne YFC Beetle Drive with Puddings at Clapton Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm start. £5 adult, £3 child, £15 family (2+2). Ticket or more details from 07771 718016, 07980 864169 or 01460 30661. All welcome. Supporting Wessex Rally 2014 - 'A Day at the Races'.

CHARD: Chard Royal naval Association. The first social outing of the Chard association for the year will see members going to the 'Oakham Treasures' Bristol for a visit with afternoon cream tea before returning to Chard. Members will meet at the Crowshute Car park for 9.30am.

DONYATT: Undercover Table Top Sale at Donyatt Village Hall, in aid of Horseshoes and Handprints. 10-1pm. If you want to sell , tables cost £5 and can be booked by calling 01460 259776.

CREWKERNE: Tot Zone - Carft Fair / Table Top Sale of pre-loved. At the Community Church. 10am-3pm. Cakes and lunch available, refreshments, cake stall etc. Everyone welcome. In aid of raising money for Mums and Tots Group. For more details call 07712 873037

MERRIOTT: Easter Bingo at the village hall in aid of Harlequin Carnival Club. Doors 7.30pm, eyes down 7.45pm. Refreshments available. For more details call 01460 52432 or 52513

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH & SUNDAY APRIL 13TH

ILMINSTER: Harlequin Carnival Club fundraising Car Wash at Powermatic. 9am-2pm. Cars start at £4, vans start at £7. No car too dirty! For more details call 01460 52432 or 52513

SUNDAY APRIL 13TH

ILMINSTER: Quiz at Shrubbery Hotel in aid of Harlequin Carnival Club, 8pm. Teams of 6 people or less £1 per person. For more details call 01460 52432 or 52513

MONDAY APRIL 14TH

MISTERTON: Easter Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, for 7.30pm eyes down. Good prizes including hampers, store vouchers, Easter eggs, lots of chocolates, etc. Raffle, tombola, cuddly toy and light refreshments. £1 for book of ten games. Raising funds for Misterton Pre-School. Enq. 07885 424588.

CREWKERNE: Monday Memory group for people with dementia and an opportunity for carers to get some free time. At Henhayes Centre. 10.00am to 12noon. Session charge £2.00 and lunch is available (including coffee) for £5.50. If you would like to be a volunteer and help with this group please phone 01460 74340.

TUESDAY APRIL 15TH

CHARD: Film: Philomena (cert 12A) at The Guildhall, Fore Street, doors open 7pm. Presented by Screen at the Guildhall. Admission £5 (no concessions). Enquiries to satgchard@hotmail.co.uk or Chard TIC

CREWKERNE: Bingo at George Reynolds Centre. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Macmillan Cancer ran by Crewkerne men's football. All welcome.

CREWKERNE: Are you over 70 or do you know anyone over 70? Come to The Henhayes Centre at 10am for either a cup of tea and biscuits and stay until 2.30pm after enjoying a wholesome lunch. All this for £6.50 (including a session charge). Transport can be arranged. Please ring 01460 74340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH

ILMINSTER: Ile Valley Classic Vehicle Club Sunset Run from 8pm. Meet at 6.45pm (for 7pm start) at Shudrick Lane Car Park (TA19 0BQ) and heading to Lyme Regis. For more details and to take part call 01460 55964.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY APRIL 17TH

CHARD: Chard Camera Club. Club competition night, 7.30pm at the Baptist Church Hall Chard. Subjects being judged, Prints 'Frozen in time', DPI's special subject 'Waters Edge'. Open subjects in DPI's and prints. All budding photographers out there who would like to improve their photography get in touch with us via our members secretary Peter Partridge 01460 66885 or by visiting chardcameraclub.org.uk or indeed call in on the night you will be made most welcome.

HORTON: Film: 'Philomena', presented by Horton Film Club, at the village hall. Doors open 7pm, non-member welcome from 7.15pm. Film starts 7.30pm. Non-member entrance £5. For more details visit www.hortonvillage.co.uk

ILMINSTER: Solo Guitar Recital by Christopher Evesham at Warehouse Theatre, 7.30pm. For more details visit www.thewarehousetheatre.org.uk

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and costs £3.50 for non members.

FRIDAY APRIL 18TH & SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

TATWORTH: 3rd Annual Mini Beer Festival at Tatworth Playing Fields, Near Chard. 5.00pm to 10.30pm with Beer and Cheese Pairing. Saturday 4.00pm to 12 Midnight - Music during the evening with duo Rocket Science. BBQ available during the early evening. In aid of Tatworth Playing Fields.

'Set Your Soul Alive'

Joe McElderry's new tour comes to Yeovil

JOE McElderry has soared from X Factor golden boy to national treasure after crooning his way into the heart of the nation.

Now the sweet singing sensation with the boyish charm is taking his 24-carat voice on tour with his 2014 *'Set Your Soul Alive'* nationwide tour, which heads to Yeovil early next month.

Since storming to victory in front of millions of fans on the TV talent show, Joe has matured into one of the country's most polished and popular singing stars.

His smash hit single *The Climb* rocketed to number one and his album, *Classic*, went gold within two weeks. He's also the first X Factor winner to release four albums.

But it's as a live performer where Joe's charismatic performance lights up the stage and packs theatres. And his four-piece backing band, made up from some of the best musicians in the business, compliment him perfectly.

Joe McElderry performs at Yeovil's Octagon Theatre on Saturday, May 3rd at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £19.50, £18.50 concessions, £17.50 Footlights, and £15 under 16s. To book or for more details visit www.octagontheatre.co.uk, or call 01935 422884.

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, Apr 11th - Thursday, April 17th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

YEOVIL CINEWORLD

Yeo Leisure Park, Old Station Rd

Tel: 0871 200 2000

www.cineworld.co.uk

Rio 2 U
Fri-Mon: 10.45, 12.30, 13.15, 15.00, 16.00, 17.30, 18.30
Tue: 10.45, 12.30, 13.15, 15.00, 16.00, 17.30
Wed & Thu: 11.00, 12.45, 13.30, 15.15, 17.45

Captain America The Winter Soldier 12A
Daily: 10.50, 14.00, 17.10 18.20, 20.10, 21.20 (Exluding Thu: 10.50am)

Divergent 12A
Fri-Mon: 10.45, 13.45, 17.00, 20.10, 21.00,
Tue-Thu: 10.45, 13.45, 17.00, 20.00

Noah 12A
Fri-Tue: 11.10, 14.20, 17.30, 19.40, 20.40
Wed & Thu: 11.10, 14.20, 17.30, 20.40

Muppets Most Wanted U
Fri-Tue: 12.30, 13.50, 15.15, 16.30
Wed: 12.30, 13.50, 15.15, 16.30
Thu: 13.50, 15.25, 16.30

The Lego Movie U
Fri-Tue: 11.20, 13.50
Wed & Thu: 11.20am

Mr Peabody & Sherman U
Daily: 10.00, 10.10am

Walking with Dinosaurs U
Sat & Sun: 10.20am

The Grand Budapest Hotel 15
Fri-Tue: 20.00

The Quiet Ones 15
Fri-Tue: 16.20, 18.50, 21.20
Wed & Thu: 19.10, 21.30

The Raid 2 18
Daily: 13.30, 17.00, 20.30

The Last Days on Mars 15
Daily: 18.10, 20.45

Khumba U
Daily: 11.30, 13.40, 15.50

Justin & The Knights of Valour PG
Sat: 10.15am

Frozen PG
Sat & Sun: 10.30am

Noah 12A
Daily: 14.20, 16.30, 17.30, 19.40, 20.40 (plus Sat-Thu: 11.10am)

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Captain America The Winter Soldier 3D 12A
Fri-Tue: 10.40, 13.40, 16.50, 20.00

Captain America The Winter Soldier 2D 12A
Fri-Tue: 11.40, 14.40, 17.50, 21.00

Divergent 12A
Fri-Tue: 10.50, 14.00, 17.10, 20.20

Frozen PG
Fri-Tue: 11.00am

Muppets Most Wanted 2D U
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Mon: 10.10, 12.50, 15.30

Noah 12A
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The Grand Budapest Hotel 15
Fri-Tue: 20.45

The Lego Movie in 2D U
Fri-Tue: 11.20, 13.50

The Quiet Ones 15
Fri-Tue: 16.15, 18.40, 21.10

The Raid 2 18
Fri-Tue: 17.30, 20.40

Walking With Dinosaurs 2D U
Thu: 11.00am

This week's new cinema releases

THE RAID 2 18

ONLY a short time after the first raid, Rama goes undercover with the thugs of Jakarta and plans to bring down the syndicate and uncover the corruption within his police force.

Stars Iko Uwais, Yayna Ruhian and Arifin Putra.

The Raid 2

LAST DAYS ON MARS 15

A GROUP of astronaut explorers succumb one by one to a mysterious and terrifying force while collecting specimens on Mars.

Stars Lieve Schreiber, Elias Koteas and Romola Garai.

KHUMBA U

REJECTED by his superstitious herd, a half-striped zebra embarks on a daring quest to earn his stripes but finds the courage and self-acceptance to save all the animals of the Great Karoo.

Animated family fun with voices from Jake T. Austin, Liam Neeson and Steve Buscemi.

THE QUIET ONES 12A

A UNIVERSITY professor and a team of students conduct an experiment on a young woman, uncovering terrifyingly dark, unexpected forces in the process.

Stars Jared Harris, Sam Claflin and Olivia Cooke.

SON OF GOD 15

THE life story of Jesus is told from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection.

Stars Diogo Morgado, Amber Rose Revah and Sebastian Knapp.

Diary Dates

CHARD: Chard Museum and Heritage Centre giant bric-a-brac and second hand book sale. FREE entry to the museum site.

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: 'Flix in the Stix' presents 'One Chance' (12a), in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop, or, £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact 01460 72906.

CREWKERNE: Easter Table Top Sale at Henhayes Centre. Tables £5. Please phone 01460 74340 to book a table.

CHARD: Peace Vigil at Holyrood Street from 11am-12noon.

SUNDAY APRIL 20TH

SOUTH PETHERTON: South Petherton Carnival Committee Annual Duck Race fundraiser from 3pm. Starts at Burnworth House (in the gardens at the back - access via Hele Lane, South Petherton). Ducks cost £2 each or £5 for three (plastic not real!). There are prizes to be won and it's a fun family event. All remaining profits will be added to the Carnival pot and distributed later in the year to local groups (scouts, brownies, babes and tots, etc) and local schools.

MONDAY APRIL 21ST

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness April Meeting. Guest Speaker Anastasia Collingridge on 'Understanding Tarot'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel. 7pm-9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 78673.

HINTON ST GEORGE: Easter Monday Fun Day at Hinton St George School & School Field. 10am-12.30pm.

THURSDAY APRIL 22ND

ILMINSTER: South Somerset Peace Group meeting. Alistair Cartwright of the No Glory Campaign will talk on 'Was World War One a War for Democracy?' How should the war be remembered? Was it "a noble and just cause" defending freedom and liberal democracy? Or was it a slaughter that killed over 15 million people, waged by imperial powers competing to carve up the world and its resources? Meeting in the Minster Rooms, all welcome - £3 appreciated, including tea/ coffee.

CREWKERNE: New - Computer Group at Henhayes Centre 10am to 12 noon

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23RD

CREWKERNE: St. George's Day lunch at Henhayes Centre. Please phone 01460 74340 for further details

FRIDAY APRIL 25TH

TATWORTH: Film: 'Saving Mr Banks' (cert 12A) at Tatworth Memorial Hall, presented by T&F Movies. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. For more details call 01460 220198.

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

ILMINSTER: Cygnets Preschool Ilminster will be holding a Baby and Toddler Goods Sale from 10am until 12pm at Greenfylde School Hall. The sale will feature good quality second hand baby and toddler equipment, clothes, books and toys. Cygnets Preschool receives 50% of the money taken, with 50% being returned to sellers. If you are interested in selling then please contact Kelly Napper, kelnapper@gmail.com or call 07878 294020 or 01460 259030 to register as a seller.

MONDAY APRIL 28TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

SATURDAY MAY 3RD

NORTH PERROTT: Harp Flute Concert at Perrott Hill School, at 6.30pm. For North Perrott Church Roof Appeal. £15 – under 18s free. Includes supper and glass of wine. For more details call 01460 72883.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH

ILMINSTER: Murder Mystery event, performed by members of Warehouse Theatre. Proceeds to Rotary president's Charity for the year, St. Margaret's Hospice. Organised by Brenda Lake (Community Service Chair of The Rotary Club of Ilminster). At Shrubbery Hotel. Black tie event, starting at 7pm. £20 including 2 course dinner. To book tickets contact Brenda on - 01460 249304 or by e-mail brenda.lake@hotmail.com.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH - SATURDAY MAY 10TH

CREWKERNE: CUDOS presents "Oh What a Lovely War" - Victoria Hall, Crewkerne, at 7.30pm each night. Cost £7.00, £6.00 for concessions. Tickets available at Town Hall or phoning 01460 74380.

THURSDAY MAY 8TH

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FRIDAY MAY 9TH

MISTERTON: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association with Bonny Sartin entertaining with Songs, Poems and Humour from the country side.(Bonny was formally in the Dorset folk band The Yetties) at Misterton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets only £7 to include a platter of food each table, tea and coffee in the interval. Bring your own drinks otherwise glasses will be provided. Tickets can be purchased on 01460 75025, 77233 or 74808, or from Crewkerne Town Hall.

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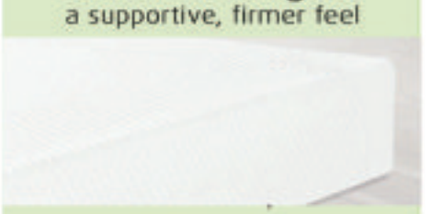

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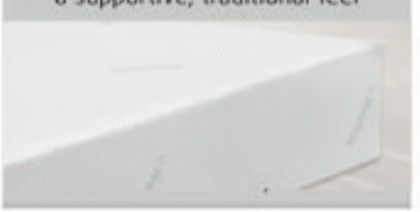

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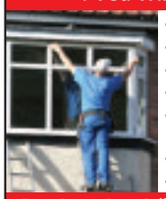

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Cameras located in the vehicle's grille capture data used to feed a Head-Up Display, effectively creating a 'see-through' view of the terrain through the bonnet and engine bay, breaking new ground in visual driver assistance. The technology, named Transparent Bonnet by its creators, shows how advanced technology will take Land Rover's unrivalled capability to the next level.

The technology enables a driver climbing a steep incline or manoeuvring in a confined space to see an augmented reality view capturing not only the terrain in front of the car but also the angle and position of the front wheels.

Dr Wolfgang Epple, Director of Research and Technology for Jaguar Land Rover, said: "We believe the next 25 years will be the most exciting and dynamic the automotive industry has ever experienced. There will be huge strides in environmental innovation, in safety and capability.

"As our vehicles become more capable and autonomous off-road, we will ensure the driver has the confidence to allow the car to continue to progress, over any terrain. We are developing new technologies including the Transparent Bonnet to give drivers anaugmented view of reality to help them tackle anything from the toughest off-road route to the tight confines of an urban car park."

Opening the doors to Jaguar Land Rover's advanced research, the Discovery Vision Concept car is a design and technology showcase which will be unveiled in full at the New York International Auto Show on 16th April 2014. The concept demonstrates Land Rover's design vision for a future family of premium SUVs built on Land Rover's key principles of emotive design, unrivalled capability and ultimate versatility. From the city to the sand dunes, Land Rover's new, driver-assisting technology will enable safer, smarter and more enjoyable driving in the SUVs of tomorrow.

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The All New Bmw M4 Convertible

HOT on the heels of the latest BMW M3 Saloon and M4 Coupé, both of which were revealed at Detroit at the start of the year, details of the M4 Convertible are now released, the fifth-generation high-performance open-top car of its kind from the company's M division.

Powered by the same 431hp in-line six-cylinder engine as the M3 Saloon and M4 Coupé, the Convertible offers the option of a six-speed manual or seven-speed M Double Clutch transmission. The M4 Convertible exhibits all the hallmarks of a car created by BMW's high-performance specialists – lightweight engineering, carefully honed aerodynamics, advanced race-derived chassis tuning and electronic driver assistance technologies and a sporty elegant profile, open or closed.

The heart of the M4 Convertible: a high-performance TwinPower Turbo engine

The BMW M4 Convertible derives its firepower from a high-revving six-cylinder TwinPower Turbo engine which benefits from technologies developed on the race track. This 2,979cc in-line six-cylinder powerhouse, developed by BMW M, features two mono-scroll turbochargers, high-precision direct injection, VALVETRONIC fully variable valve timing and Double-VANOS variable camshaft control. This technical prowess allows the M4 Convertible to switch seamlessly from an undemanding everyday road car to one which feels totally at home on the race track.

Huge reserves of torque peaking at 550Nm are available from just 1,850rpm – exactly the point at which maximum power of 431hp is attained. This is then maintained until 7,300rpm. Maximum engine revolutions are 7,600rpm. All of this means the M4 Convertible delivers a seemingly never-ending surge from little more than engine tickover to the electronically restricted top speed of 155mph. The zero to 62mph sprint is achieved in 4.6 seconds with the six-speed manual gearbox, or 4.4 seconds with the seven-speed M Double Clutch Transmission.

Such impressive performance calls for advanced, race-derived technologies, including special cooling systems. An indirect intercooler maximises charge pressure and engine output, while the main radiator is supplemented by other coolers located in the sides of the engine bay for the high and low-temperature water circuits as well as for the engine and transmission oil (with the M DCT gearbox). An additional electric coolant pump helps to cool the turbocharger bearing mounts when the car comes to rest.

The lightweight magnesium sump has a special cover to minimise the movement of oil during high-G cornering, and an additional pump and sophisticated oil return system maintain stable oil circulation under hard acceleration and braking.

The iconic quad exhaust system contains electronically controlled flaps which minimise back-pressure and ensure that the M4 Convertible has an unmistakable BMW M sound.

The £2,645 optional seven-speed M Double Clutch Transmission effectively combines two gearboxes, each with its own clutch. Shifts are therefore completed with no interference to the power delivery, enhancing both performance and efficiency. Gear shifting can be fully automatic or via the selector lever or steering column-mounted paddles. Drivelogic allows the driver to choose more sporting or more comfort-oriented shifting programmes while in automatic mode, and the seven-speed M DCT transmission also incorporates Launch Control to ensure the fastest-possible acceleration from standstill.

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jack high bowls news

Exciting finale to Ilminster Leagues

CHARD *with Sandra Sumpter*
LAST Saturday brought the presentation of the shields to the winners of the winter Short Mat Bowls Competitions.

The Mixed doubles title was won by Stan & Dot Ducker with Hilary & David Angold in second place.

This year the singles competition was mixed. The winner was Ron Genge but he had to use all his skills against his female competition in the final and just beat Glen Milner.

The Winter Brolly was won by Norman Sumpter.

Tomorrow sees the start of the summer season with the opening of the green. Hopefully the weather will be kind for the traditional matches that start the season for the Lawn Green players. On Sunday the club is holding it's Open Day.

If you can't find anything to do or want to try bowls why not come and see us? You can find us at Bonds Meadow, parking is available.

The bar will be open and refreshments available. We can provide bowls but you will need flat shoes.

If you enjoy your trial and wish to continue we have some of the lowest membership fees in the area.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*
THE line-up for the Final of the men's indoors singles has now been confirmed after Matt Hamilton beat Will Anderson 21-16. The other semi- final turned into a marathon lasting two and a half hours and 25 ends with Tony Peterson coming back from 13-5 down to beat Andy Williams 21-20.

With the completion of all but two of the indoor leagues the Monday day rinks was won by Barry Sims with Cyril Cox five points behind in second place and Roger Brown four points further back.

The St Austell Sponsored Premier League was won on Shot difference. With Kevin Hamilton leading the way for most of the season he was piped at the post by 17 shots by Peter Mattravers with the points totals level at 40 each. Rowland Garland took 3rd place on 30 points.

In the Tuesday Ladies Triples Sylvia Reads team produced a shock by winning the league by five points and beating last year's one and two June Checketts and Dot Whelan.

The Wednesday Mixed Triples was won by Mike King by eight points from Peter Greer in Second and Cyril Cox third.

The Thursday Pairs was won by Rex Corbet by a point from Sarah Lightfoot in second and Andy Williams a further 10 back in third.

The Milford & Dormer sponsored Friday Mixed Triples was won by for the first time by Will Anderson by two points with last years winners, Bev Brister, in Second and Andy Williams in third.

The two leagues yet to finish are the Mens Tuesday Triples where Kevin Hamilton holds a slim one point lead with a game to play from John Ridout who has two to play, one of which is against Kevin, this should be some match. Third place was taken by Barry Sims.

The Wednesday Evening Rinks was won by Dave Crouch with one game to play.

The battle for second is between John Mitchell who has a one point lead over Sue Spurway with both having one more game to play.

This has been a very competitive indoor league season - the club would welcome any new teams wishing to join for the 2014/2015 season.

Day Monday	Pld	Pts
Barry Sims	25	36
Cyril Cox	25	31
Roger Brown	25	27
Paddy McDonagh	25	24
Norma Pugh	25	19
Peter Compton	25	13

Prem Lge Monday	Pld	Pts
Peter Mattravers	25	40
Kevin Hamilton	25	40
Rowland Garland	25	30
Laurence Symes	25	21
Rex Corbet	25	13
Malcolm Norton	25	6

(Mattravers won by 17 shots)

Ladies 3s Tuesday	Pld	Pts
Sylvia Reed	25	36
June Checketts	25	31
Dot Whelan	25	27
Margaret Evans	25	26
Joan Gratrix	25	17
Diane Lester	25	13

Mens 3s Tuesday	Pld	Pts
Kevin Hamilton	24	40
John Ridout	23	39
Barry Sims	24	21
Roger Pincombe	25	18
Dave Wallis	25	17
Colin Osborne	23	9

Day 3s Wednes	Pld	Pts
Mike King	16	26
Peter Greer	16	18
Cyril Cox	16	18
Roy Orme	16	17
Norma Pugh	16	15
John Pemberton	16	15
Royston Grout	16	14
Briane Davies	16	11
Barbara Turner	16	10

Wednesday Eve	Pld	Pts
Dave Crouch	17	28
John Mitchell	17	23
Sue Spurway	17	22
Colin Spurway	18	17
Steve Rutter	18	16
Chris Chapman	17	9
David Pugh	18	8

Pairs Thursday	Pld	Pts
Rex Corbet	25	36
Sarah Lightfoot	25	35
Andy Williams	25	25
David Pugh	25	23
Dave Crouch	25	16
Roy Orme	25	15

Mixed 3s Friday	Pld	Pts
Bill Anderson	16	26
Bev Brister	16	24
Andy Williams	16	20
Barry Sims	16	18
John Parsons	16	17
Graham Chant	16	16
Norma Pugh	16	13
David Pugh	16	6
Tony Petersen	16	4

◆ RON Genge receives his Chard Bowls Club Singles title shield.

◆ DOT and Stan Tucker are presented with third shield a Chard Bowls Club Mixed Doubles winners.

◆ NORMAN Sumpter receives his Chard Bowls Club Winter Brolly shield.

point-to-point wessex

Eyes on Perfectly Willing

TIM and Irene Sage's Perfectly Willing can make a winning first appearance in Open race company in the West Somerset Vale Mixed Open at Cothelstone tomorrow.

The eight-year-old, who showed top-notch form when runner-up to highly rated Sharp Suit at Kingston Blount, showed his wellbeing when pulling clear of sole rival Alskamatic at Larkhill. Other contenders include stable companions Blazing Whale and Hameldown Tor, who was caught close home by Gone To Lunch in Treborough Hill's four-mile contest on March.

The Henderson family's Ston Easton winner The Mythologist – two from two in the UK – is another for the shortlist, along with Chester Williams' choice from European cross country regular Shalimar Fromentro and triple 2014 winner Un Ami. Prolific winner Kirkleigh is the danger at his best, but Perfectly Willing is the selection.

Jane Williams' Un Ami and five-year-old stable companion Babeny Bridge, the winner of four of his five races to date, are among the 18 entries for the Novice Riders' race.

Justabout is a candidate, along with Quantock Staghounds winner Little Cornham.

The Parker family may be represented by Just Amazing and Moment Of Magic, but Join Together, who stayed on strongly to win at Charlton Horethorne, and the "Williams selected runner" are taken to fight out the finish.

Double Mead and Lucette Annie stand out in the 12-entry TBA Countryside Alliance Fillies & Mares race. The former, winner of 20 races including eight under Rules, is in top form after recent Marks Tey and Godstone successes.

Lucette Annie, who has won or been placed in 22 of her 29 races between the flags, comes to Cothelstone after finishing 11th in the Cheltenham Foxhunter.

Ground conditions will hold the key to the result. Double Mead will prove hard to catch on a faster surface. Lucette Annie may be able to outstay her speedier rival in testing conditions.

The Restricted race has attracted 26 entries. Five Journeys and Twyford may be the two to complete the placings.

Dandooley will be fancied to repeat his 2008 and 2013 wins in the Hunt race, but Carrickmines and Laura Claydon's King's Bench are the two to consider.

The 2m4f and 3m Maiden races look challenging, with 16 and 24 entries respectively. Hackwood Park runner-up Anglingforcharlie, and Quantock Staghounds second and third Mausefelle and Double Sparkle are three for the shorter contest.

The afternoon kicks off with two pony races, qualifiers for the Wessex Area Finals in May, at 12.30pm.

The course is off the A358, north of Taunton and 3 miles NE of Bishops Lydeard (TA4 3DT).

netball stanchester sharks

■ **CUP WINNERS: Last Saturday's Somerset County Netball Final was won by the Stanchester Sharks who defeated Hovelands 59-42 to lift the Kenyon Cup for the first time. The Sharks, who led 29-27 after a close first-half, included a number of players from the Crewkerne area in their line-up which was; Bee Ford (captain), Sophie Cooper, Fiona Wood, Julie Perry, Laura Johnson, Jo Rowley, Nicola Hill and Liz Pryor.**

ON THE SPOT

Weekender Sport

puts the questions to

Ilminster Town FC's

Rich Curwood

Q How old are you? and how long have you been involved in local football?
A I'm 39. Since I moved back from New Zealand 19 years ago.

Q Which teams have you played for ?
A Combe st Nicholas, Crewkerne Town, Chard Town and Ilminster Town.

Q Name the best three players you've played alongside.
A **Mark Parris, Mark Stoodley, Steve Devlin**

Q And the best opponents you've faced?
A **Myther Tydfill** (In the F.A Vase), **Paul Thorpe, Gerry Pearson, Dave Turner**

Q Who was your boyhood footballing hero (Pro or local!) ?
A **Matt Le Tissier, Alan Shearer** and of course **Barry Bisgrove**.

Q Do any matches or incidents stick in your memory?
A Two games spring to mind, both Combe St Nicholas versus Norton Athletic - I scored six goals against them, home and away.

Q What is your most treasured football trophy?
A My very first top goal scorer award ahead of Mark Parris - and he was a goal machine!

Q What was the first professional match you watched live?
A New Zealand versus Australia...not a pretty watch!

Next: PAUL HIGGINS

■ *IF you've played local football for a while, or are a retired player, and you fancy a crack at 'On the Spot' then email;* ***howard@pemedia.co.uk***

chard darts league

Premier	Pld	Pts
High 4 & a Half	18	306
BDB's	18	297
Rejects Return	17	268
New Order	17	223
Clubbers	17	223
Hobnobs	18	211
Pig Jockeys	18	205
Phoenix Poppes	18	186
Hopefuls	18	181
Downs	17	174

Most 180s: Leighton Cox (High 4 & a Half) and Paul Lawrence (BDB's) both 9. **Team**: High 4 & Half 20.

Division One (Final)	Pld	Pts
Country Classics	18	277
Happy Sharks	18	195
Pirates	18	195
Pop Darts	18	184
Cult of Personality	18	172
Stumpy's Gang	18	171
PA's	18	135
From Small Acorns	18	134
HRT	18	134
Madhouse Crew	18	126

Most 180s: Dave Mears (Country Classics) 4. **Team**: Country Classics 11.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Winning Team	18	207
Two Minute Crew	17	195
Best of a Bad Lot	18	193
We Can Do This	16	185
Chard Remains	18	176
Red Devils	18	168
Happy Days	18	162
Dizzy Tarts	18	147
Rare Breeds	18	144
B's Knees	17	132

Most 180s: James Packer (We can do This) 2. **Team**: Two Minute Crew and We Can do This - both 2.

skittles news

CREWKERNE LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
Lost Boys	21	208
Super Sexy Six	20	162
Headhunters	19	138
Royal Oak Drimpton	19	124
Coachmen	20	122
Football Club	19	120
Stray Cats	19	111
King Willy Dogs	20	107
Muddled Men	19	96
Con Club Legends	19	84
Raptors	19	66
The Fryers	20	60

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Perrott Monkeys	21	150
Rollers	19	140
Fuddlers	20	133
Rug Rats	20	121
Skimmers	19	119
Muppets	19	114
Brewers Bees	19	113
Nomads	19	104
Club Fixers	18	103
Pinbusters	20	100
Concorde	19	93
Sports 92	20	78

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Acorns	20	163
Loud & Proud	19	153
Chis Colts	20	151
The Likely Lads	20	130
Hung Like Horses	20	124
Beer Leg Boys	20	122
Ugly Ducklings	19	116
Knappers	19	92
Willy Low Flyers	19	89
Sandbaggers	19	88
Rotary	20	87
Kings Men	19	83

*= Pts deducted (cancellations/late cards)

ILMINSTER & DISTRICT Nomination Cup Quarter Finals

Rocky Rollers 337 (A.Rockett, K.Wilmington 57) Wyndham Warriors 312 (I.Pearce 54). Royal Oak Faces 212 (D.Manley 37) Bell A 186 (N.Maidment 39), Flying Turkeys Allstars 235 (S.Canney 36) Crown Crusaders 289 (S.Lee 50), Cricketers 172 (B .Venn 35) Hatch Beagles 206 (D.Hutchins 35).

Semi Finals 10th April

Rockys Rollers v Crown Crusaders (*at Kingshead*),
Royal Oak Faces v Hatch Beagles (*at Ashill Inn*).

IDSL Cup Preliminary round

Ashill Boys 278 (S.Robson 44) Flying Turkeys 330 (S.Spurway 52), Wyndham Clangers 359 (T.Lucas 53) Nomads 365 (W.Barnes, B.Downting 53).

Quarter Finals April 10th

Crown Royals v Ilton Choppers (*at Royal Oak*),
Flying Turkeys v Hatch Eggs (*at Bell, Ilminster*),
Bell Broadway v Kingshead (*at Eagle Tavern*),
Nomads v Ashill Inn (*at Crown*).

darts news

CREWKERNE & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
Royal Oak	18	144
Famous Five	17	135
Jokers	17	121
Mighty Oaks	15	109
Cats Eyes	17	102
Slaps Lot	16	88
Chuck em & See	17	85
Phoenix Clubbers	17	80
Bale Outs	19	76
Ragged Rebels	15	71
Happy's	15	69
Del Boys	19	37

HIGHEST GET-OUT: C.Adams 161
Don James KO cup: **WINNERS** - Famous Fives, **RUNNERS-UP** - Royal Oak.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Rosies Rebels	19	138
Merriott Club	17	115
Smilers Lot	16	114
NSJL	17	109
Friends	17	101
Allsorts	17	100
The Dart Side	18	89
Misfits	16	79
Wanderers	19	74
Globetrotters	18	64
MPT	16	62

HIGHEST GET-OUT: D.Frost 130.
Ron Tett KO cup: **WINNERS** - Misfits, **RUNNERS-UP** - NSJL.

scrum-down chard rugby

WITH GLYN HUGHES

Play-off hopes alive as results go Chard's way

Clevedon 13 Chard 28
SOUTH WEST DIVISION ONE

CHARD did their play-off hopes no harm at all with this bonus point victory at Clevedon last Saturday.

They were also helped by St Austell and North Petherton losing to teams at the lower end of the league.

Chard started well and Clevedon were immediately on the back foot. They were caught offside and Chard Skipper Chris Doak goaled the resultant penalty. Chard kept up the pressure but then started to get overconfident, their play became very casual and they started to give away needless penalties.

Mark Taylor kicked the first one on offer to bring the scores level after 11 minutes and he then should have put his side ahead but missed what should have been a straight forward effort.

By this time Chard had lost scrum-half Ryan Helliar to the sin bin for ten minutes and the hosts were going through a good spell helped by some sloppy play and odd decision making particularly by the Chard backs.

On the half hour Chard at last played to their superiority in the forwards and, following a five metre scrimmage, Jim Wagstaff powered over for their first try.

But Chard were continuing to give away penalties and it was hardly surprising that Taylor reduced the arrears with another successful kick to make the half-time score Clevedon 6 Chard 8.

Clevedon lost a player to the bin at the beginning of the second half and were made to pay when winger Jack Pennington finished off a good move.

Chard skipper Doak who, by his own high standards, had had a very indifferent game thus far started to pull the strings more effectively and the best move of the match resulted in centre Lee Massey going over in the corner for a try which was converted to put Chard 14 points clear.

Chard were now within one try of getting the all important bonus point and this duly came when following another sin binning offence by the home side Simon Jenkins sneaked over from a well rehearsed lineout move.

The game then flared up when Clevedon centre Joe Williams lost his cool and landed a series of punches. He was red carded and then Wagstaff was sent to the bin for deliberately knocking-on.

Chard went further ahead with another successful penalty from the boot of their skipper.

In the dying seconds centre Joe Massey was guilty of a high tackle and, despite it not being a deliberate or malicious action, the felt he had no option but to produce a second red card of the afternoon.

There was still time for one more score and this came in the last play of the game when Clevedon were awarded a penalty try which Taylor converted.

Chard are at home tomorrow (3pm ko) to bottom side Coney Hill from Gloucester and any thoughts that this could be an easy game were soon dispelled when the news filtered through that they had beaten the very strong St Austell team.

Chard: Harrison, Roberts, L Massey, J Massey, Pennington, Doak, Helliar, Wagstaff, Wright, Parsons, Henly, Gosden, Aplin, Jenkins, Hyslop
Replacements (all used): Robinson, Stead, Twigg.

Chard 2nd 20 Crewkerne 51

A MATCH following a typical recent pattern, in fact the pattern of much of the season, where the forwards struggle to be competitive, but the backs, given the ball, are dangerous runners and score tries.

This was compounded for this match with four first choice forwards being injured or unavailable. The restructured pack struggled throughout the match against the experienced, chunky Crewkerne forwards.

The problem for Chard was getting possession from the set piece as they were totally destroyed in the scrums and lost their own lineout ball on a number of occasions.

Despite this, Harry Miller, Billy Biss and Gabriel Riley all notably grafted hard.

This enabled the visitors to dominate possession and territory using the big boot of their fly-half to kick them into good attacking positions.

Their first try came from a short range lineout catch and drive, the driving maul being very difficult to defend against when so physically out-gunned.

Crewkerne then scored two of their three pushover tries in the match from five metre scrums, before centre George Herbert finished a flowing backs move to score in the corner giving Chard due reward for effort and creativity. The visitors were in control at 5-24.

The second-half started badly for the hosts with George Herbert, and Billy Biss picking up shoulder injuries causing both to leave the field.

Things got worse shortly after Crewkerne had extended their lead further, when Ben Johnson was yellow carded for a professional foul.

Chard responded with two quick tries both scored from deep within their own half, first Billy Vernon then Glenn Harding, blitzed the Crewkerne defence to give Chard some hope.

Crewkerne seeing the threat from the Chard backs kept the ball in their forwards and rumbled over the Chard line following some more driving mauls.

Harding again burst away from deep to score Chard's fourth try - but Crewkerne kept using their winning formula scoring eight tries all being scored by their forwards.

Near the end, another injury, this time to Phil Goodridge-Reynolds meant Chard completed the match with only 13 players.

South-West 1	Pld	+/-	Pts
Hornets	23	368	90
St Austell	25	343	86
Cleve	24	286	83
CHARD	23	183	83
Camborne	24	271	83
North Petherton	24	176	78
Thornbury	23	-140	59
Bridgwater & Albion	25	20	54
Bideford	23	-20	49
Cullompton	24	-137	42
Clevedon	24	-144	40
Wadebridge Camels	24	-116	33
Coney Hill	25	-529	18
Sidmouth	23	-561	10

Somerset 1	Pld	+/-	Pts
Clevedon II	25	496	107
Imperial	24	214	92
Castle Carey	24	387	88
Hornets II	23	253	79
North Petherton II	23	105	67
CREWKERNE	24	207	66
Wellington II	22	-48	60
Yatton II	24	-24	55
Bridgwater & Albion II	24	80	54
Midsomer Norton II	23	-141	53
Old Sulians	24	-213	39
CHARD II	23	-343	33
Wells II	24	-603	11
Old Redcliffians III	23	-370	-6

football
yeovil 6-a-side

Zebras show their stripes

KAMIKAZE Zebras have won both their games so far in the Yeovil 6 a side league and this week had John Packett to thank for their 3-0 victory over Barrington FC.

It is a similar story in division one as Dyslexia Untied moved to the top of the early table with a stunning 10-2 victory over Slam That Salmon, in a game where Ashley Lockwood was at his best.

Things were a trifle more sedate in division two, although Pele's Children squeaked home by the odd goal in five against The Round Heads.

There are a couple of spaces in the Yeovil 6 a side league and anyone who wants to take advantage of these can ring 0333 123 2340 or visit www.leisureleagues.net

Premier Division	Pld	GD	Pts
50 Shades of Andy Gray	2	6	4
Kamikaze Zebras	2	5	4
Odem Chickenwingies	2	11	3
5 ways	2	4	2
Barrington FC	2	2	2
Moves Like Aggar	2	-2	1

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Dyslexia Untied	2	12	4
Swag Lads	2	8	4
Palace	2	6	4
BDFC	2	-1	2
The Only way is Wessex	2	-2	2
49 Shades of Andy Gray	2	-3	0
Lufton Lads	2	-9	0
Slam that Salmon	2	-11	0

Division Two	Pld	GD	Pts
The Tangerine Dream	2	12	4
MNFC	2	5	4
Hardly Athletic	2	0	2
Pele's Children	2	-9	2
The Round Heads	2	-1	1
No Kalou Fc	2	-3	1
1 Hit Wanderers	2	-3	0

Glovers In Focus

By Stuart Broom

Addicks defeat leaves Glovers on the brink

TIME is running out for the Glovers to produce the great escape.

They broke their spades with the dismal defeat at home to Barnsley, and after digging with their hands looked to have an escape route following the victory at Bloomfield Road.

But on Tuesday they found their escape hatch blocked, and anything less than a win over the Cherries on Saturday, I think will see the tunnel collapse and send the Glovers back to League One.

The fact is that Yeovil have been unable to step up to the plate when they need to against lower opposition, and particularly those fighting relegation with them.

There is not much more to add to what I have said before unfortunately; the lack of a goal scorer and the fact that individual mistakes are punished at this level.

I must say I was not surprised to see Ishmael Miller leave the club last week, and whilst he has proved that he can score goals with ten in 19 games, he has always appeared a bit of an enigma.

He would score a fantastic goal or go on a scintillating run one minute, and the next be falling over claiming a foul the next having been brushed off the ball by the smallest player on the pitch.

I wanted to believe in him, but just thought there was something missing.

It would appear according to reports that he didn't like criticism, and whilst I would think Gary Johnson has held his tongue a few times whilst he has been at Huish Park, he couldn't any longer after the Barnsley thrashing. Miller I suspect, looking for a new club and being the "big cheese" signing didn't take too kindly and he left.

Bournemouth looking to sneak into the play-offs will be a tough egg to crack particularly as it is a local derby.

With the Glovers now six points from safety they are going to have win at least four of the remaining five – a tall order!

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Chard swimmers in form at County Championships

CHARD & District Swimming Club have over 40 county qualifiers this year taking part in the Somerset County Championships being held at Millfield School over four weekends, ***WRITES HANNAH PULLINGER.***

Chard swimmers make their mark, with 18 swimmers gaining top eight positions and 130 personal best times achieved.

Four younger swimmers achieved enough points overall to be placed in the top eight for the age groups 9-14 years and win a Junior British Age Group Category Award.

Congratulations to Abi Greenslade who came 2nd in the 9 year girls, Jimmy Brett 4th and Cole Dickinson 7th in the 9 year boys, and Henry Taswell 4th in the 12 year old boys.

Eleven-year-old Oliver Bright achieved the club's Silver speed badge by swimming 50m freestyle in under 36 seconds for the first time, and three swimmers achieved the Gold speed badge by swimming 50m free in under 27 seconds – Lewis Pearson 14, Paul Harrison 15, and Oliver Bilbie 15.

Medal positions were gained by eight swimmers: Tessa Down 15, 1st 50m breaststroke, 2nd 200m breaststroke, Melissa Hanson 16, 2nd 800m, 400m and 200m freestyle, 400m and 200m Individual Medley, 3rd 100m backstroke, 100m freestyle, Lauren Harrison 17, 1st 800 freestyle, 2nd 400m Individual Medley, 3rd 400m freestyle, 200m backstroke, Joe Spurway 16, 400m freestyle, Henry Taswell 12, 2nd 400m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle, 3rd 100m butterfly, 100m freestyle, Jimmy Brett 9, 3rd 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle, Cole Dickinson, 3rd 50m butterfly, Abi Greenslade 9, 2nd 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle, 200m freestyle, 200m Individual Medley, 3rd 200m breaststroke, 50m backstroke.

Other swimmers achieving top eight positions were: Hannah Pullinger 18, Abi Dare 17, Baylei Callow 11, Millie Downes 10, Oliver Bilbie 15, Jamie Pullinger 15, Paul Harrison 15, Lewis Pearson 14, Joss Copeman 12, and Freddie Coles 9.

Thirty five Regional Qualifying or Consideration times were also achieved during the four weeks of competition by nine swimmers: Hannah Pullinger 18, 100m freestyle and 50m and 100m breaststroke, Abi Dare 17, 50m backstroke and 200m Individual Medley, Joe Spurway 16, 50m & 400m freestyle, 50m butterfly and 50m backstroke, Tessa Down 16, 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke, Melissa Hanson 16, 200m and 400m Individual Medley, 400m and 200m freestyle, 200m and 100m backstroke, Oliver Bilbie 15, 50m and 100m backstroke, Jamie Pullinger 15, 50m backstroke, Lewis Pearson 14, 100m and 200m backstroke, 100m, 200m, and 400m freestyle, Henry Taswell 12, 100m and 200m backstroke, 100m and 200m freestyle, 100m and 200m butterfly, 400m and 200 Individual Medley.

We are always looking for new members interested in competitive swimming particularly age 7 upwards; anyone interested in joining the Club can come along for a free trial and - contact us via our website www.chardswimming.org.uk

◆ **SECOND PLACE**: Abi Greenslade

LOCAL FOOTBALL NEWS

WITH Howard Larcombe
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Tigers now favourites for Premier title

Ilminster 1sts and Ressies survival hopes still alive as Channing hits four

As they stand

Toolstation Div 1	Pld	+/-	Pts
Bradford Town	35	97	91
Shepton Mallet	37	56	80
Welton Rovers	38	27	69
Barnstaple Town	35	29	64
Wincanton Town	36	39	63
Cribbs	37	18	62
Wellington	38	6	62
Corsham Town	36	-7	62
Almondsbury UWE	40	1	61
Chippenham Park	38	-9	56
Devizes Town	37	-1	53
CHARD TOWN (12th)	***38***	***1***	***50***
Roman Glass St G	37	-8	50
Ashton & Backwell	35	-9	48
Wells City	37	-9	45
Calne Town	38	-2	43
Westbury United	37	-18	40
Cheddar	35	-26	39
Warminster Town	37	-32	36
Keynsham Town	38	-41	33
Oldland Abbotonians	38	-41	22
Portishead Town	37	-71	15

Somerset Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Clutton	27	44	63
Nailsea Utd	25	37	59
Fry Club	28	39	57
Shirehampton	29	41	54
Watchet Town	25	23	53
Minehead	27	23	48
Stockwood Green	27	-3	39
Berrow	27	-1	37
Cutters Friday	26	-2	36
Bishops Lydeard	28	-4	36
Bridgwater Town Res	29	-17	35
Nailsea Town	26	-13	30
Yatton Athletic	28	-16	28
Odd Down Res	28	-36	25
ILMINSTER TOWN	***23***	***-16***	***24***
Street Res	28	-37	24
Weston St Johns	25	-38	22
Langford Rovers*	26	-24	21

Somerset Div 2W	Pld	+/-	Pts
Cleeve West Town	24	59	58
Glastonbury	26	44	54
Wells City Res	26	36	51
North Curry	24	38	45
COMBE St NICHOLAS	***27***	***29***	***45***
Portishead Town Res	24	11	44
Staplegrove	23	18	43
Uphill Castle	22	38	40
Winscombe	24	13	39
Worle	25	5	37
Nailsea Utd Res	24	-11	30
Kewstoke Lions	24	-12	29
Cheddar Res*	27	-19	24
Burnham Utd Res	25	-61	17
Churchill Club*	28	-69	12
Weston St Johns Res	29	-87	11
Nailsea Town Res*	24	-32	10

D&E Premier Div	Pld	+/-	Pts
St Martins	18	70	51
Newtown	18	48	45
Tiverton Town Res	16	33	35
Feniton	20	18	35
Budleigh Salterton Res	25	-23	33
Exeter University Res	22	-2	32
CHARD TOWN RES	***23***	***11***	***31***
Seaton Town	20	-2	27
Thorverton	17	-7	27
Beer Albion	22	-20	25
Willand Rovers Res	22	-17	22
Hatherleigh Town*	15	0	19
Topsham Town	20	-23	15
Clyst Valley	22	-40	10
Heavitree Utd	17	-48	8

*= points deducted

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Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Crewkerne Town	16	34	38
W & M Chinnock	15	7	27
Beaminster	14	14	24
Shepton Beauchamp	14	24	23
Lyme Regis	10	22	23
Perry Street	16	8	23
Misterton	12	5	21
Millwey Rise	17	-4	19
Ilminster Res	14	-13	18
Combe Res*	15	-16	14
Winsham Utd (R)	20	-91	1

Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
South Petherton	14	31	32
Lyme Regis Res	11	21	26
Perry Street Res	11	21	23
Forton Rangers	13	2	22
Pymore	13	-1	20
Barrington	15	4	18
Netherbury	16	-8	18
Farway Utd	14	-9	16
Uplyme	12	-16	7
Beaminster Res*	15	-45	7

Division Two	Pld	+/-	Pts
Chard Utd	14	36	39
Luso-Chard*	14	26	29
Charmouth	16	15	28
Thorncombe	15	12	27
Combe A	16	10	27
Waytown Hounds	11	1	21
Crewkerne Rangers	16	-4	20
Ilminster Town Colts	15	-21	18
Crewkerne Town Res	15	-17	15
Dowlish & Donyatt	17	-27	9
South Petherton Res*	16	-41	2

Division Three	Pld	+/-	Pts
Chard Utd Res	16	10	32
Lyme Bantams	13	18	29
Barrington Res	14	22	28
Drimpton	12	15	26
Hawkchurch Utd	13	12	22
Shepton Beau Res	14	4	20
Millwey Rise Res	14	0	17
Ilminster Town A	15	-17	15
Winsham Utd Res	15	-37	8
Chard Rangers	16	-27	6

Division Four	Pld	+/-	Pts
Merriott Dynamos	18	62	44
Kingsbury Episcopi	14	36	37
Forton Rangers Res	15	28	32
Thorncombe Res	14	18	27
Misterton Reserves	15	2	26
Crewk Rangers Res	15	-8	21
Combe B*	14	8	19
Hinton St George	17	-28	10
Uplyme Res*	15	-21	9
Farway Utd Res	14	-49	7
Chard Rangers Res	15	-48	3

*= Pts deducted

Oldland Abbotonians 0
Chard Town 0

Toolstation Division One - att: 28

ON Saturday Chard Town came away from their trip to lowly Oldland Abbotonians with just a point after having the best chances but unable to finish against a determined home defence.

The first-half saw Chard having most of the attacking play with

Sam Clark going closest with an effort that was judged offside for what appeared to be a close decision.

After the break Chard stepped up the pace and following a corner Leigh Bailey's shot on the hour was well saved by home 'keeper Ryan Perry and the loose ball was cleared off the line.

At the other end Oldland almost broke the deadlock with a shot which struck the Chard woodwork.

Further chances fell for Chard - Sam Clark went through the defence only to see his shot hit the underside of the crossbar and fall the wrong way.

Chard: *Jason Hutchings, George Chlopecki (Ben Haines 69), Gary Warren, Nathan Warren, Sam Spurway, Jamie Underwood, Mark Armstrong, Leigh Bailey, Sam Clark, Ed Butcher (Adam Cole 75), Oscar Latas. Unused sub Adam Fricker.*

Chard Town 1
Ashton & Backwell 1

Toolstation Division One - att: 67

IF Chard had been able to put away their chances on Tuesday evening, they could have been three goals ahead inside the opening half hour *writes Ian Hallett*.

Straight from the kick-off, the lively Ed Butcher outpaced his marker on the left flank to send a shot into the area only for Sam Clark to smash his close-range effort high over the bar.

Three minutes later Clark was again guilty of sending a shot wide of its mark.

Midway through the half, a corner kick by Butcher was met by Mark Scott whose powerful header was somehow palmed over by Ashton keeper Will Justin.

However, from the resulting corner by Butcher the ball fell to Nathan Warren whose attempt was well-saved by Justin but Sam Spurway was on hand to slam the rebound into the net.

A number of other chances fell to the hosts and it wasn't until the 44th minute that Jason Hutchings had to make a real save.

The visitors equalised 14 minutes into the second half, when defender Calum Biggins moved up to force the ball over the line as Chard failed to clear a free-kick.

Chard: *Jason Hutchings, George Chlopecki, Darren Hutchings, Nathan Warren, Mark Scott, Jamie Underwood, Ben Haines (Adam Tovey 72), Mark Armstrong, Sam Clark, Sam Spurway, Ed Butcher (Jamie Barfoot 77), Subs not used: Gary Warren, Adam Fricker.*

The Robins are without a fixture tomorrow but return to action on Tuesday when they welcome Bradford Town (7.30pm ko)

◆ CHARD TOWN U18S scheduled Somerset Youth League Division One (south) home game against Glastonbury on Monday was postponed.

The young Robins are due to travel to Cheddar on Thursday.

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

Chard Town Res 2 Clyst Valley 0

A 2-0 home win over Clyst Valley saw Chard Town Reserves retain their spot in seventh place in the D&E League Premier Division table.

Adam Tovey headed home a Ryan Parris free-kick to give the Robins a slender half-time lead.

Jamie Barfoot doubled the lead nine minutes from time.

Stu Parris' troops head off to Greenway Lane to take on fourth-placed Budleigh Salterton Reserves tomorrow.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

A GOALESS draw against Bridgwater Town Reserves at the Rec last Saturday has edged ILMINSTER TOWN a further point closer to Premier Division survival.

The Blues home record of 10 points from a possible 15 since the turn of the year has certainly given weight to the growing confidence that they can beat the drop down into Division One.

The Blues entertain relegation rivals Street Reserves in a real six-pointer tomorrow before heading off to take on fifth-placed Watchet Town on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Joe Simmons netted his 24th goal of the season in COMBE ST NICHOLAS' 3-1 win at Nailsea United Reserves last Saturday. Chris Warry and Chris Atyeo were also on target for the Saints who welcome title-challengers Glastonbury tomorrow (3pm).

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
PREMIER

Lyme Regis 1 Crewkerne Town 3

CREWKERNE Town's title aspirations received a boost at a fog-bound Davey Fort on Saturday as they beat rivals Lyme Regis for the second time in three weeks .

The visitors grabbed the early initiative when Dave John rose to loop a header over Chris Higgs.

This gave the Tigers the impetus to dominate the opening quarter with the overworked Lyme defence limiting the waves of attacks to just a couple of half-chances.

Crewkerne were denied a strong penalty appeal during this period as Buster White scythed down John. But referee Paul Davies waved away the appeals.

Lyme were level in the 53rd minute when a cross from the right was headed home by Joe Bond.

Soon after this two incidents swung the game the way of the visitors. Firstly Mark Bailey's free-kick curled the ball beyond keeper Dale Wood but struck the crossbar.

Play switched up the other end and a cross was headed wide by a visiting striker only for referee Davies to signal a corner-kick.

This was swung in and Higgs, in his only error of an otherwise superb performance, spilled the ball and Adam Dawe tucked it away.

The game now opened up and Wood did well to beat out a point-blank effort from Durrant while Higgs showed all his experience to deny John, Jason Rendall and Jamie Spurdle in one-on-one opportunities.

Substitute Scott Jennings came off the bench to clinch the win two minutes from time.

Misterton 3 Ilminster Town Res 3

GOALS from keeper Josh Lee – a long downfield kick which deceived his opposite number Ash Obern – and two from Ian Masters inside the opening 12 minutes saw Ilminster Reserves heading for a crucial win in their bid to avoid the drop.

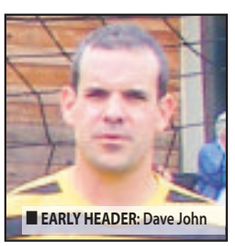
But strikes from Alex Leckerby (2), Ben Brister and Connor Fletcher saw missy power back to grab the points.

Shepton Beau 13 Winsham Utd 2

ALREADY relegated Winsham United found themselves on the wrong end of a baker's dozen up at Brimgrove Lane.

Kris Hastings led the goal rush with five with the others coming from Aaron Sweet (4), Dan Smith (3) and George Pugson.

Tom Stead and Shane Partridge netted the consolations for the visitors who in true nothing-to-play-



■ EARLY HEADER: Dave John

for style shuffled their line-up.

Combe Res 0 Beaminster 2

AFTER a goal less first 45 three quick substitutions in the second-half swung things the way of the Rainbows at Slades Cross.

Dean Hyett, one of those summoned from the bench, broke the deadlock with his first touch - a header from a free-kick.

Dan Baggs made the points safe with the second 10 minutes from time.

One black mark for the visitors was a straight red card issued by referee Mark Macey to striker Josh Hunter when he his raised his hand to an opponent.

The win moves Beaminster back up to third spot in the Premier Division table as they chalked up an impressive fifth consecutive victory.

KNOCK OUT CUPS

PERRY Street Res and Lyme Regis Res will face each other in the two Division One cup finals this season.

The pair, already due to clash in the Division One final reached the **Arthur Gage** equivalent with wins over South Petherton and Farway United respectively.

Street's win against Farway owed much to hat-tricks from Dan Collins and Dan O'Connor while it was much tighter up at Lightgate Lane. Danny Rendall headed Pethy into an early lead but the Seasiders responded were with strikes from Rhys Evans and Pete Peacock.

Combe B reached the final of the **Ken Hodges** cup after coming from 2-0 down to beat Thorncombe Res 4-2 after extra-time at Slades Cross. Tom Hine (2), Graham Cleal and Matt Corrick (pen) netted for the Saints with Liam Male and Matt Shattock replying.

In the same competition, goals from Barry Hayne and Adam Swinnerton saw Merriott Dynamos through to a semi-final at Hinton after a 2-1 win at Forton Reserves. Alex Thompson scored the consolation.

Thorncombe booked their place in a **Jack Venn** semi-finals after coming out on top 5-4 thanks to a save from keeper Andrew Sochon in a penalty shoot-out with Chard United.

The teams had earlier finished level at 3-3 with Jim Tunnicliffe – a 25-yard scorcher, Alex Clist and Lee Fisher scoring for the Thorns and Lee Hames, Tom Newport and Bryan Garrett replying.

LEAGUE ROUND-UP

LUSO-CHARD took a step closer to clinching a **Division Two** promotion spot courtesy of goals from Rui Mestrinho and Renato Silva in a 2-0 win at Waytown Hounds who failed to score in a home game for the first time in two years.

Dowlish & Donyatt appear to be heading in the opposite direction after they slipped to their fifth consecutive league defeat – a 3-1 home reverse at the hands of Crewkerne Rangers.

Matt Vinall netted for the hosts but the Rangers good form continued thanks to strikes from Steve Bryant, Simon Denslow, back after a spell with Drimpton, and Jack Blunn.

Crewkerne Reserves' hopes of beating the drop were boosted with a 3-1 win over Combe A at Henhayes. Ben Cable, Tom Fussell and Dan Larcombe scored for the Tigers with Jordan Allen taking his tally to four in four for the Saints.

Meanwhile, Barrington Reserves and Drimpton maintained their **Division Three** promotion push with big home wins.

Gethyn Jenkins (2), Darren Dabinett (2), Chris Lang, Aaron Anderson and Wes King scored in Barrington's 7-2 win over Chard Rangers. Jordan Capper and Scott Curtis (pen) bagged the consolations.

Despite a depleted squad Drimpton recorded an impressive 6-1 win over Ilminster Town A their opponents in next months John Fowler cup final.

■ NAP HAND: Kris Hastings

Chris Rowswell (2), Gavin Tanner, Mark Pearce, Paul Richards and Adam Chant hit the Greens' half-dozen with 16-year-old Charlie Page scoring his first goal for Ilminster.

Current leaders Chard United Reserves scored three times in the last 10 minutes to snatch a 4-3 win against visiting Shepton Reserves.

Jamie Brown (2), Max Patch and Wayne Mears were the marksmen for United who, despite playing more games than their promotion rivals, have the points in the bank. Alex Pitman, Jordan Brain and Tom Brister netted for the visitors.

Elsewhere, a Darren Partridge goal couldn't save struggling Winsham United Reserves from a 6-1 home defeat against Hawkchurch United.

In **Division Four** Kingsbury recovered from missing a first minute penalty to beat Hinton 3-1. Nigel Jefferys (2) and Luke Monk scored for the hosts with Ricky Samways providing the only reply from the penalty spot.

There were plenty of goals at Jocelyn Park where Chard Rangers Reserves were beaten 6-3 by Misterton Reserves.

John Duffy scored in the first-half for Rangers who trailed 5-1 at the break. Barney Haydon and veteran Ian Banfield reduced the arrears to 3-5 before the visitors completed the scored (no info available on the Misterton scorers - *Ed*).

Finally, Stacey Hawes bagged a hat-trick and Kerry Cabell a single as Crewkerne Rangers Reserves came from 3-1 down to beat Uplyme Reserves 4-3.

RESULTS
ARTHUR GAGE CUP SF
Perry Street Res 6 Farway Utd 1
S.Petherton 2 Lyme Regis Res 1
DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP QF
Charmouth 0 Lyme Bantams 1
JACK VENN CUP QF
Thorncombe 3 Chard Utd 3
(Thorncombe won 5-4 on pens)
KEN HODGES CUP SF
Combe B 4 Thorncombe Res 2
KEN HODGES CUP QF
Forton Rangers Res 1 Merriott Dynamos 2
PREMIER
Lyme Regis 1 Crewkerne Town 3
Misterton 4 Ilminster Town Res 3
Shepton Beauchamp 13 Winsham Utd 2
Combe Res 0 Beaminster 2
DIVISION ONE
Pymore 3 Beaminster Res 1
DIVISION TWO
Crewkerne Town Res 3 Combe A 1
Dowlish & Donyatt 1 Crewkerne Rangers 3
Waytown Hounds 0 Luso-Chard 2
DIVISION THREE
Barrington Res 7 Chard Rangers 2
Chard Utd Res 4 Shepton Res 3
Drimpton 6 Ilminster Town A 1
Winsham Res 1 Hawkchurch 6
DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rangers Res 3 Misterton Res 6
Crewk Rangers Res 4 Uplyme Res 3
Kingsbury Episcopi 3 Hinton 1

MIDWEEK ROUND-UP

WINSHAM United drew the curtain down on a difficult season as they were beaten 8-0 at Ilminster on Tuesday evening.

The result brings United's final league goals against tally to 105 - the highest since Charmouth shipped 108, also in the Premier, five seasons ago.

Greg Channing netted four timesfor the Blues.

Monday, April 7th
DIVISION TWO
South Petherton Res 0 Crewkerne Rangers 3 (J.Blunn 2, A.Doble), **Thorncombe 2** (A.Clist, OG) **Dowlish & Donyatt 2** (J.Bartlett, L.Larcombe).
Tuesday, April 8th
PREMIER
Beaminster 1 (Josh Singleton) **Misterton 3** (R.Smith 2, 1pen, S.Taylor), **Combe Res 2 W & M Chinnock** ((M.Cawley 2), **Crewkerne Town 3** (B.Miles 2, J.Spurdle pen) **Shepton Beau 1**(K.Hastings), **Ilminster Town Res 8** (G.Channing 4, P.Oliver 2, L.Tyall, R.Curwood) **Winsham Utd 0**, **Millwey Rise 1** (K.Forsey) **Lyme Regis 1** (J.Bond).
DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rangers Res 4 (M.Druce 2, R.Gillard, S.Guest) **Crewkerne Rangers Res 5** (S.Hawes 2, A.Hole, L.Adams, J.Martin), **Forton Res 0 Thorncombe Res 2** (K.Smith, L.Male).

Wednesday, April 9th
DIVISION TWO
Combe A 4 (M.Usher 3, J.Allen) **Dowlish & Donyatt 0, Crewkerne Rangers 2** (A.Loveless, D.Whitmarsh) **Charmouth 3** (M.Pile, D.Rendall, D.Boot), **South Petherton Res 1** (J.Carter) **Thorncombe 1** (A.Clist).
DIVISION THREE
Chard Rangers 0 Lyme Bantams 1 (J.Maidment), **Ilminster Town A 2** (M.Brown, R.Belton) **Barrington Res 1** (C.Lang).

■ DOUBLE: Nigel Jefferys

Thursday, April 10th
PREMIER
Beaminster v Lyme Regis
Misterton v West & Middle Chinnock
DIVISION ONE
South Petherton v Perry Street Res
DIVISION FOUR
Forton Rangers Res v Farway Utd Res

Saturday, April 12th
(all 2.30pm unless stated)
JACK VENN CUP SF (2pm)
Crewkerne Rangers v Thorncombe
Dowlish & Donyatt v Waytown Hnds
PREMIER
Beaminster v West & Middle Chinnock
Crewkerne Town v Ilminster Town Res
Perry Street v Shepton Beauchamp (2pm)
Lyme Regis v Misterton (2pm)
DIVISION ONE
Barrington v South Petherton
Farway Utd v Pymore (2pm)
Uplyme v Beaminster Res
Lyme Regis Res v Netherbury (4.15)
Perry Street Res v Forton Rangers (4.15)
DIVISION TWO
Combe A v Chard Utd
Luso-Chard v Crewkerne Res
Charmouth v Ilminster Town Colts
DIVISION THREE
Chard Rangers v Drimpton
Ilminster A v Hawkchurch Utd
Lyme Regis Bantams v Barrington Res
Shepton Beau Res v Winsham Utd Res
DIVISION FOUR
Farway Utd Res v Combe B (4.15)
Kingsbury Ep v Forton Rangers Res
Thorncombe Res v Misterton Res

Monday, April 14th
(all midweek games 6.15pm ko)
PREMIER
Beaminster v Shepton Beauchamp
Crewkerne Town v Millwey Rise
Misterton v Combe Res
DIVISION TWO
Combe A v Thorncombe
DIVISION THREE
Winsham Utd Res v Drimpton
DIVISION FOUR
Forton Res v Crewkerne Rangers Res

Tuesday, April 15th
DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL
Allendale v Lyme Regis
(At Bridport FC - 7.45pm ko)
PREMIER
Ilminster Towen Res v Perry Street
DIVISION TWO
Crewkerne Town Res v Charmouth
DIVISION THREE
Ilminster Town A v Millwey Rise Res
DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rangers Res v Combe B
Thorncombe Res v Hinton

Wednesday, April 16th
DIVISION ONE
Lyme Regis Res v Farway Utd
Perry Street Res v Barrington
Pymore v Uplyme
DIVISION THREE
Lyme Regis Bantams v Hawkchurch Utd

Thursday, April 17th
PREMIER
Ilminster Town Res v Shepton Beauchamp
DIVISION TWO
Crewkerne Rangers v Luso-Chard
Crewkerne Res v Thorncombe
Dowlish & Donyatt v Chard Utd
DIVISION FOUR
Misterton Res v Farway Utd Res

Friday, April 18th
CHALLENGE CUP FINAL
Beaminster v Crewkerne Town
(at Forton Rangers FC - 3pm ko)

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